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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. INTRODUCTION

To encourage and promote the efficient use of energy, he Government of India (GOI) has enacted the Energy Conservation Act 2001 ("EC Act") and has established the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in the Ministry of Power as the nodal Central Government agency responsible for spearheading the improvement of energy efficiency through a combination of regulatory and promotional programs. The Act recognizes the need for a strong and vigorous decentralized approach at the state level and provides for the establishment of state energy conservation agencies to plan and execute these programs. The Government of Maharashtra has designated the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) as the nodal agency for energy conservation with responsibility to coordinate, regulate and enforce the provisions of the EC Act in Maharashtra. In addition, MEDA has been assigned the responsibility of developing a strategic plan for energy conservation for Maharashtra. The U.S. Agency for International Development, India Mission (USAID/India), as a part of its Energy Conservation Commercialization (ECO) Program, provided technical assistance (TA) to MEDA in the development of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan. This report presents the results of the TA efforts carried out by the International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) under a Cooperative Agreement with USAID.

B. OBJECTIVES

The principal objective of this project was to assist MEDA in the development of the Maharashtra State Strategic Energy Conservation Plan, including:

- Review of prior MEDA EC activities and the work performed for MEDA by the National Productivity council (NPC)
- Establishment of an Advisory Panel
- Development of the framework for a Strategic Plan and a two-year Action Plan
- Assistance to MEDA in establishing and interacting with the State Energy Conservation Advisory Committee
- Identifying specific EC program options and developing the designs of the EC programs to be included in the Action Plan.

C. APPROACH

MEDA was established by the Government of Maharashtra in 1985 to undertake development of renewable energy and facilitate energy conservation in the State of Maharashtra. After the passage of the EC Act, MEDA was designated by GoM as the state agency responsible to carry out the provisions of the EC Act. In 2003 MEDA established the Energy Conservation department and initiated a number of activities including State level energy conservation awards, the Save Energy Program for energy audits, empanelment of energy consultants and auditors, development of Energy Conservation Tips, cooperative activities with the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) and U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP) for municipal energy audits, and organization of various energy conservation events in Maharashtra. MEDA also engaged the National Productivity Council (NPC) to develop a preliminary Energy Conservation Action Plan.





In 2004 MEDA entered into a cooperative agreement with the International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) for energy conservation program implementation under the USAID Energy Conservation and Commercialization (ECO II) program. The ECO II program is targeted at promoting the widespread commercialization of energy efficiency technologies and services in India, which would have a direct impact on the reduction in growth of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The project supports the development of policy and market interventions that would enhance the capabilities of the private, financial, and government sectors for deploying market-based mechanisms for end-use efficiency investments. Recognizing that substantial additional work was needed to refine, expand and modify this initial draft of the EC Action Plan MEDA requested USAID to assist in the preparation of a Strategic EC Action Plan.

IIEC worked closely with MEDA and conducted the following activities:

- Review of the NPC study
- Establishment of an Energy Conservation Advisory Panel
- Assistance to MEDA in empanelling a State Energy Conservation Committee
- Development of a strategic framework for the EC Action Plan
- Design of specific energy conservation programs
- Definition of the need for and options for establishing an Energy Conservation Fund
- Specification of the approach to develop the databases needed to support the EC programs
- Definition of capacity building needs
- Preparation of this Plan document.

The draft of the Plan was presented and discussed at a meeting involving representatives of various State Government agencies in Mumbai in February 2005. It has also been reviewed with the Energy Secretary at a meeting in February 2005, and comments and suggestions made at these meetings have been incorporated in this Final report.

D. OVERVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

The MEDA Strategic Energy Conservation Plan has been developed as a blueprint for energy conservation activities in the State of Maharashtra, consistent with MEDA's responsibilities as the designated agency for the implementation of the Energy Conservation Act 2001 and the needs to develop mechanisms to balance the State's electricity supply and demand.

Mission

The mission of the State Energy Conservation Plan is:

To develop a comprehensive approach and provide leadership in establishing and promoting the energy conservation ethic within government agencies and all consumer classes in the State of Maharashtra, while maximizing the participation of the private sector in the implementation of energy conservation activities.

Objectives

The major objectives of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan are to:

- Achieve substantial reductions in energy consumption and peak loads
- Balance energy supply and demand with maximum resource efficiency and reduce power shortages
- Create macro-economic and fiscal benefits to the state





- Implement cost-effective programs to enhance energy efficiency (EE) and load management (LM)
- Provide consumer information and education
- Promote private sector activities for implementation of energy conservation programs
- Protect and enhance the local, national and global environment
- Reduce long-term cost of electricity
- Reduce capital requirements for capacity expansion

The Strategic Energy Conservation Action Plan includes the following key elements:

- Statutory responsibilities of MEDA under the EC Act
- Implementation of a set of Energy Conservation Programs
- Establishment of an Energy Conservation Fund
- Development of databases and promotional campaigns
- Capacity building for development, implementation and evaluation of energy conservation programs

Section 4 of this report provides the presents the summary of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan.

E. Statutory Responsibilities of MEDA

As the designated agency for the implementation of the EC Act 2001 in Maharashtra, MEDA is mandated to carry out certain specific statutory responsibilities. To meet these responsibilities, MEDA shall conduct the following roles and functions:

As a Development Agency

- Prepare energy use data banks for various categories of consumers.
- Formulate state policies and programs on energy efficiency.
- Promote energy efficiency through targeted awareness programs and energy efficiency awards, and through publicity and advertisements for mass campaigns

As a Facilitator

- Co-ordinate with BEE in implementing EC Act & EE programs.
- Assist BEE in conducting energy managers' training and examinations.
- Promote energy efficiency through pilot/demonstration EE-DSM programs in association with utilities companies.
- Co-ordinate with MERC for promoting energy efficiency through utility companies.
- Assist state government in establishing an Energy Conservation Fund.
- Evolve instruments and delivery mechanism for implementing EE/DSM programs.
- Promote private and public partnership in efficient use of energy.

As a Regulatory Agency

- Amend building codes as developed by BEE, to suit local requirements and enforce within the state.
- Ensure all designated consumers have appointed certified energy managers.
- Intimate all designated consumers about mandatory energy audit and ensure that mandatory energy audits are carried out once in 3 years.





- Obtain action taken report from designated consumers.
- Prescribe energy conservation norms in manufacturing
- Prescribe energy consumption standards for specific equipments
- Direct mandatory display of labels on specified equipments.
- Prohibit manufacture or sale or purchase or import of such specified equipments not confirming to energy consumption standards.

• As a Coordinator with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.

- Public awareness about EE products through media.
- Adaptation and implementation of building codes.
- Co-ordination with BEE regarding approved EE labels and products.
- Development of energy indicators for equipments, appliances and building (based on declared energy consumption data).
- Feedback to BEE on labeling and penetration of EE products.
- Role of SSIs in manufacturing EE products.
- Maintaining approved manuals and codes for EE products.
- Establishing EE product testing facilities.

Section 5 of this report presents the statutory responsibilities, roles, and functions of MEDA as the designated energy conservation agency.

F. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

To achieve the objectives of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan, MEDA will develop and implement a set of proactive energy conservation programs. These programs will be implemented in cooperation with relevant state government agencies and the private sector.

MEDA has developed the preliminary designs of 11 energy conservation programs, three of which will be implemented in 2005 and the other eight in 2006. A list of the programs is provided below.

PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2005

- 1. **HOME BRIGHT** Residential High-Efficiency Lighting Program
- 2. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** Energy efficiency implementation in public buildings using ESCOs as the implementing mechanism
- 3. **SOLAR/LPG WATER HEATING** Integrated Solar/LPG Water Heating Program





PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2006

- 4. **SME PROGRAM** Energy efficiency improvement in small and medium enterprises
- 5. **WORK BRIGHT PROGRAM** Commercial High-Efficiency Lighting Program
- 6. **MOTOR RE-POWER** High Efficiency Motor Rewinding Program
- 7. **EE FINANCING** Financing of energy efficiency improvement using the Energy Conservation Fund
- 8. **AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY** Energy efficiency improvement in agriculture
- 9. **BRIGHT STREETS** Municipal Street Lighting Program Using advanced technology
- 10. **GREEN BUILDINGS PROGRAM** Green Buildings Program Cooperate with existing Green Buildings Center; Construct one or two new Green Buildings in Maharashtra
- 11. **MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** Improvement of energy efficiency in municipal water pumping and street lighting

For each of these programs, Section 6 provides a detailed description of the following:

- Background
- Rationale
- Program Objectives
- Program Design
- Target Market Segments
- End Uses Targeted
- Key Barriers Addressed
- Technologies to be Employed
- Marketing Strategy
- Program Start Date
- Program Duration
- Financing Approach
- Anticipated Results
- Program Costs
- Program benefits
- Institutional Relationships
- Implementation Responsibilities
- Key Action Steps

G. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY CONSERVATION FUND

Many financial barriers have limited the implementation of energy efficiency activities by energy consumers in Maharashtra. Recent efforts to identify and address these barriers have concluded that there is a need for an Energy Efficiency Fund that will facilitate the development and growth of an energy efficiency infrastructure that includes energy service providers such as ESCOs to help energy





consumers develop and implement cost-effective EE projects. MEDA has developed the rationale and justification for the Maharashtra Energy Conservation Fund (EC Fund), and defined the purpose and benefits of the Fund, the funding sources, use of the funds, fund management and administration, and eligibility for receiving funding for EE projects.

Section 7 describes:

- The state responsibilities under the EC Act to establish an Energy Conservation Fund (EC Fund)
- The rationale and justification of the EC Fund
- The purpose and benefits of the EC Fund
- Initial funding sources
- The use of the EC fund
- Fund management and administration options
- Establishment of qualifications for project financing using the EC Fund

H. DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASES AND PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

As part of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan, MEDA shall develop a set of databases to support the development and implementation of EC programs, and launch a general information and education campaign to promote energy conservation activities.

The databases include the following:

- Database of large energy users
- Energy consumption and end use database
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Government buildings
 - Municipal
 - Agricultural
- Load shapes database
- Database on energy efficiency technologies
- Database of certified energy users and managers
- Database of major stakeholders

The information and education campaign will include:

- Energy Conservation Awards
- Annual Energy Conservation Conference
- Awareness Program for Government Departments
- Awareness Program for Industry
- Awareness Program for Buildings and Commercial Establishments
- Identifying and Training Local Service Providers at the District Level
- Development of District Energy Conservation Committees





Section 8 provides a description of the needed databases defining for each database - the type of database, rationale for development, information to be included, method of development, method of updating, and frequency of updating. Section 8 also includes the descriptions of the information and awareness campaigns.

I. CAPACITY BUILDING

MEDA, in its role as the designated agency for energy conservation in the state, is expected not only to manage programs at the design, scoping, launch, implementation and monitoring stages, but also to promote business models of private sector energy service delivery. The planned Capacity Building program under the EC Plan addresses the needs of organizations expected to work with MEDA in program implementation. Specifically, capacity building of the energy auditors and energy services companies certified by MEDA will be a part of the capacity building initiative. In order to ensure a long-term capacity building initiative, the plan also includes collaboration with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) and the National Productivity Council (NPC) in their role as trainers.

Section 9 addresses the capacity building needs. The specific topics covered in the Capacity Building Program include load research, energy auditing of feeders, industries and businesses, market research, advertising and promotion, financial analysis, program management, and certification.

J. PROGRAM RESULTS, COSTS AND BENEFITS

The 11 programs included in the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan will result in peak load savings of 1,117 MW and cumulative energy savings of 20,000 GWH over 10 years. The net program costs to MEDA will be Rs. 45.8 crores. The total equipment costs (which will be borne by the customers and the private sector) will be Rs. 2,887 crores. The energy savings benefits will be Rs. 5,480 crores and the capacity savings benefits Rs. 4,468 crores, adding up to total benefits of Rs. 9,948 crores. A summary of the program results, costs and benefits is provided below:

Item	Units	3-Year	10-Year
Equipment Costs	Rs. Crores	414.5	2,887.5
Program Costs (excl Equip)	Rs. Crores	20.4	40.0
Database & Promotion	Rs. Crores	2.4	4.5
Capacity Building	Rs. Crores	0.6	1.3
Total Costs	Rs. Crores	437.9	2,933.3
MEDA Costs	Rs. Crores	23.4	45.8
Energy Savings	GWH	907.6	20,298.5
Capacity Savings	MW	162.0	1,117.1
Energy Benefits	Rs. Crores	245.0	5,480.6
Capacity Benefits	Rs. Crores	648.1	4,468.3
Total Benefits	Rs. Crores	893.1	9,948.9





1. INTRODUCTION

A. BACKGROUND

India's economy has experienced remarkable growth in the last 5 years, and is likely to continue to be one of the fastest growing in the world. In order to support the economic growth, substantial additional energy resources are needed. However, because investments in power generation, transmission, and distribution have not been able to keep up with the economic growth, India's electricity sector is characterized by problems of inadequate capacity, poor quality and reliability. Maharashtra, the leading industrial state in India and consumer of about 15% of the total electricity in the country, shares these problems. Current electricity shortages in Maharashtra are estimated to be 20% for capacity and 15% for energy. These shortages are especially detrimental to industry and commerce that have been the main engines powering economic growth and development since the liberalization in 1991. While it will be very difficult to solve the chronic inadequacies in electricity supply, it is likely that a major contribution can be made to reducing the supply-demand imbalance through the improvement of energy efficiency

The energy consumption per unit of gross domestic product (GDP) in India and Maharashtra is very high compared to the U.S.A., the European Union, Japan, and even other Asian countries. The inefficiencies in India's existing energy utilization and the potential benefits of energy efficiency improvement have long been recognized and are very large. In 2001, the Government of India (GOI) enacted the Energy Conservation Act and established the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in the Ministry of Power as the nodal Central Government agency responsible for spearheading the improvement of energy efficiency through a combination of regulatory and promotional instruments. The mission of BEE is to "institutionalize energy efficiency services, promote energy efficiency delivery mechanisms, and provide leadership to improvement of energy efficiency in all sectors of the economy."

While centralized planning and design of energy efficiency (EE) programs is being undertaken by BEE, it must be supported by a strong and vigorous decentralized program at the state level. Indeed, anticipating such a need, the Energy Conservation Act 2001 provided for the establishment of state energy conservation agencies to plan and execute programs. Many Indian states are comparable in population to European countries (and much larger than U.S. States), but until recently, hardly any attention has been devoted to developing a state energy conservation plan or strategy. While countries like France, Holland, Sweden or Germany in the European Union, and U.S. States such as New York and California, have effective energy efficiency programs reflecting their specific supply-demand situation, load profile and customer bases, Indian states have been far behind in even contemplating, leave alone implementing, alternatives to either state or centrally driven energy supply plans.

In response to the Energy Conservation Act 2001 (EC Act), the Government of Maharashtra has designated the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) as the nodal agency for energy conservation with responsibility to coordinate, regulate and enforce the provisions of the EC Act in Maharashtra. In addition, MEDA has been assigned the responsibility of developing a strategic plan for energy conservation for Maharashtra. The U.S. Agency for International Development, India Mission (USAID/India), as a part of its Energy Conservation Commercialization (ECO) Program, provided technical assistance (TA) to MEDA in the development of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan. This report presents the results of the TA efforts carried out by the International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) under a Cooperative Agreement with USAID.





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- Assistance to MEDA in establishing and interacting with the State Energy Conservation Advisory Committee
- Identifying specific EC program options and developing the designs of the EC programs to be included in the Action Plan.
- Assessment of options for the establishment of an Energy Conservation Fund to support the EC Action Plan

C. MEDA ROLE IN ENERGY CONSERVATION

MEDA has been designated by the Government of Maharashtra (GoM) as the nodal agency for the implementation of the national Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (EC Act). The EC Action Plan will also include the establishment of a State-level Energy Conservation Fund (EC Fund) to finance energy conservation activities in Maharashtra.

Energy Conservation activities are not new to MEDA. An Energy Conservation Department was established in MEDA in 2003 with a staff of 7 reporting to the General Manager for Energy Conservation. The EC Department has been responsible for the following activities:

- State level energy conservation awards ("Award for Excellence in Energy Conservation and Management") in the following categories: for industry, commercial building, government building, municipal corporation, MIDC, ESCO/energy audit firm, and individual
- Save Energy Program for energy audits which has been implemented in 379 industrial units
- Empanelment of energy consultants and auditors
- Development of Energy Conservation Tips for the industrial, domestic and agricultural sectors, for passive solar architecture, solar passive design and vehicle efficiency
- Cooperative activities with the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) and U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP) for municipal energy audits
- Cooperative activities with the International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) for DSM program implementation under the USAID ECO-II program
- Organization of various energy conservation events in Maharashtra.

After it was designated the nodal agency for implementing the EC Act, MEDA retained the National Productivity Council (NPC) to develop an initial draft of the EC Action Plan. However, substantial additional work was needed to refine, expand and modify this initial draft and prepare a "model" EC Action Plan.

D. THE NPC REPORT

In 2003, MEDA requested the National Productivity Council (NPC) to develop an initial version of the Energy Conservation Action Plan. NPC's scope included the following activities:

• Identify possible focus/thrust areas of the Action Plan as per the EC Act-2001.





- Prepare strategic plan for implementing EC Act.
- Suggest measures for demand savings of around 1000 MW based on present energy usage in the state of Maharashtra.
- Highlight the roles and responsibilities of MEDA, BEE, Government of Maharashtra and Stakeholders as per the EC Act.
- Identify the capacity building requirement of MEDA in implementing EC Act.
- Assess the financial requirements and the possible revenue through implementation of EC act and Energy Efficiency programs.

NPC produced a draft report in January 2004 and, after receiving comments from MEDA and other reviewers, submitted the final report in March 2004.

E. THE USAID ECO II PROJECT

The USAID/India initiated the Energy Conservation and Commercialization (ECO) project in 2000 aimed at promoting the widespread commercialization of energy efficiency technologies and services in India, which would have a direct impact on the reduction in growth of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The project supports the development of policy and market interventions that would enhance the capabilities of the private, financial, and government sectors for deploying market-based mechanisms for end-use efficiency investments. In 2001, the Government of India passed the Energy Conservation Act and established a statutory coordinating body under the Central Government, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). The BEE was officially established in March 2002, and the BEE Action Plan was subsequently approved and released in August 2002. Many of the areas addressed under ECO, as well as the contributions of other donors, are helping the BEE to implement their Action Plan.

In 2003, USAID initiated the second phase of ECO project (ECO II). The International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) was commissioned by USAID under a Cooperative Agreement to assist BEE and state agencies in implementing energy efficiency programs. The major activities under ECO II include:

- Implementation of Demand-side Management (DSM) programs in State Utilities (Maharashtra and Karnataka)
- Development of a Best Practices Guide for DSM programs
- Development of energy efficiency building codes for different climatic regions

During the implementation of energy conservation activities in Maharashtra, USAID received a request from the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) to provide assistance in the development of an Energy Conservation Action Plan (EC Action Plan) and design of a State Energy Conservation Fund for Maharashtra. This assistance was provided by IIEC and included the following:

Review of NPC Report

IIEC reviewed the initial draft of the EC Action Plan prepared by NPC and assessed this draft to determine what additional work was needed to develop a "model" plan that will provide a "blueprint" for energy conservation activities in Maharashtra. Detailed comments were provided to NPC based on this review.

Establishment of Advisory Panel

IIEC established an Advisory Panel of national and international experts in energy conservation planning and financing. The members of this Panel include:

- USAID representatives Mr. S. Padmanaban and Dr. Archana Walia
- US-AEP representatives Mr. Sunil Parasnis and Ms. Nutan Zarapkar
- Dr. Brahmanand Mohanty International Consultant





- Dr. Rangan Banerjee Professor, I.I.T. Bombay
- Mr. Sunil Kulkarni Financial Consultant
- Mr. Shishir Athale Energy Consultant
- MEDA representatives Mr. S.R. Choudhary and Mr. D.V Khandare
- NPC representative Mr. B. Sadananda
- IIEC team members Mr. Dilip Limaye, Mr. Mahesh Patankar, Mr. Felix Gooneratne and Dr. Nitin Pandit

A meeting of this Advisory Panel was held in Mumbai on February 25, 2004to review and comment on the NPC draft, to define the objectives, content and structure of the EC Action Plan, and to develop a strategy for preparing the Plan. Individual members of the advisory Panel have contributed significantly to the design of the EC programs presented in this report.

Review of State EC Action Plans form Other Countries

IIEC identified and reviewed energy conservation action plans from other countries and states that are relevant to the development of an EC Action Plan for Maharashtra.

Development of Framework for EC Action Plan

In cooperation with the Advisory Panel and MEDA, IIEC developed an overall framework for the EC Action Plan for Maharashtra. This Framework included the identification of the key barriers to EC implementation, the major end-use sectors relevant to Maharashtra, the assessment of the barriers against the sectors, and the identification of potential programs. Also included in the Framework was an approach for the definition of key institutional relationships needed for successful implementation of the EC Plan.

Program Design

In cooperation with the Advisory Panel and MEDA, IIEC developed the preliminary designs of the EC programs to be included in the EC Plan. Each program design will include the following:

- Background
- Rationale
- Program Objectives
- Program Design
- Target Market Segments
- End Uses Targeted
- Key Barriers Addressed
- Technologies to be Employed
- Marketing Strategy
- Program Start Date
- Program Duration
- Financing Approach
- Anticipated Results
- Program Costs
- Program benefits
- Institutional Relationships
- Implementation Responsibilities
- Key Action Steps





F. STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT

Following are the main sections in the report and a brief summary of their contents:

- **Section 2: MEDA Background and Overview** an overview of MEDA's structure, functions and a summary of its current EC activities
- **Section 3: Maharashtra Electricity System Characteristics** the key characteristics of the electricity system in Maharashtra including generation, demand, energy sales, customer characteristics, regulations and tariffs.
- **Section 4: Strategic Energy Conservation Plan** an overview of the statutory responsibilities of MEDA under the EC Act and the energy conservation programs to be implemented as a part of the Plan. It also discusses the options for the establishment of an Energy Conservation Fund for Maharashtra.
- **Section 5: Statutory Responsibilities of MEDA** an overview of the EC Act 2001, provisions for State governments and the roles of MEDA under the Act.
- **Section 6: Energy Conservation Programs** a description of the proposed EC programs in all sectors.
- **Section 7: Maharashtra Energy Conservation Fund** the rationale and justification for the fund, funding sources, fund management and administration.
- **Section 8: Development of Databases and Promotional Campaigns** the details of proposed databases for major end-users, end-use sectors, load shapes, EE technologies, energy service providers and stakeholders. In addition, details of proposed education and information programs are provided.
- **Section 9: Capacity Building** an outline of the proposed capacity building programs for MEDA for implementation of the Strategic Plan, resource requirements and implementation plan.





2. MEDA BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

A. INTRODUCTION

In response to the energy crisis in the 1970s, the Government of India created an independent ministry for renewable energy, the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources (MNES) in the early 1980s. In line with the Central Government policy, GoM created Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA). Registered as a Society on 26 July 1985, MEDA as an organization commenced functioning from July 1986. MEDA's objective is to undertake development of renewable energy and facilitate energy conservation in the State of Maharashtra, as a state nodal agency under the umbrella of the MNES. The controlling body of MEDA is the governing body with the Hon. Minister for Energy, Maharashtra State, as Chairman and the Hon. Minister of State for Energy as Vice-Chairman. For about a decade since its establishment, MEDA did extensive work in the field of renewable energy focusing on rural areas and stand-alone devices with the Integrated Rural Energy Planning (IREP) program, the main plank of its activities.

In the past few years, technologies of generation of grid-connected power from renewable sources have been maturing and becoming popular in India. With participation of the private sector, MEDA has been able to facilitate establishment of about 400 MW of installed capacity in wind power generation at 11 different locations in Maharashtra. In the last two years, MEDA has also initiated establishment of power projects with other renewable sources of energy. Bagasse based cogeneration and power projects based on other agricultural waste like rice husk, generation of power from industrial and urban waste etc., are other areas in which significant advancement have been made.

MEDA has undergone organizational restructuring in the past two years from a largely rural "Stand Alone System" oriented organization to a significant player in the field of generation of power from renewables. Generation of power from environment friendly resources has become the need of the hour. The Government of India has accordingly adopted a target of 10 % of the additional power capacity established in the next 10 years from renewable sources. MEDA has prepared a 10 year plan called "MEDA Perspectives Plan 2012" with the help of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi. In Maharashtra, the current annual estimated CO2 emission from industry and from the use of fossil fuels is in the order of 110 Million tons. The interventions proposed in the MEDA Perspective Plan 2012, when implemented, would result in CO2 mitigation in the order of 16 million tons annually from 2012.

B. MEDA OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of MEDA are to:

- Promote, develop and implement non-conventional, renewable and alternate energy devices and technologies.
- Take concrete steps for conventional energy conservation measures in industries, commercial establishments and domestic sectors.
- Assist the Government of India and Government of Maharashtra in renewable energy program implementation.
- Evolve suitable alternatives to meet the burgeoning energy demand.
- Install demonstration power projects with own investment to instill confidence in new entrants and private investors.
- Pursue power projects based on renewable energy with large-scale private investments in commercially viable projects by creating suitable policy environment.





- Information dissemination and public awareness through training programs, publications, exhibitions, seminars and conferences.
- Support large-scale distribution and marketing of stand-alone renewable energy devices by participating in field viability and commercialization exercises through innovative financing mechanism and creating investment opportunities.

C. MEDA PERSPECTIVES PLAN 2012

MEDA's long-term plan, "MEDA Perspectives 2012" is based on an integrated approach, developed by MEDA in cooperation with TERI. This Plan envisages the addition of the following by 2012:

- Renewables based grid connected power: 2450 MW
- Solar water heating systems: 4,35,000 m²
- Solar concentrators for medium temperature applications: 15,000 m²
- Solar cookers: 1,10,000
- Solar PV systems for homes: 65,000
- Wind-solar hybrid systems for off-grid applications: 2.5 MW
- Energy conservation in 3819 industrial units
- Electricity demand saving in different sectors: Total 3000 MW

D. DESIGNATION OF MEDA AS THE NODAL AGENCY FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Government of Maharashtra, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (d) of section 15 of the Energy Conservation Act (Central Act no.52 of 2001), has designated the MEDA as "The Designated Agency" to coordinate, regulate and enforce the provisions of the Act, and also to implement Schemes under the said Act within the State of Maharashtra (vide G.R. No. ESA 1002/CR-8192-NRG-5 dated 12th March, 2003). This is a significant step forward for MEDA, who as the state nodal agency for renewable energy, now has the additional responsibility of promoting and developing energy efficiency.

E. PRIOR AND CURRENT MEDA ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENERGY CONSERVATION

Draft EC Plan and State Energy Conservation Committee

To meet the objectives of MEDA's role as the designated agency for Energy Conservation, the organization recently established a separate department for Energy Conservation. An initial draft of an Energy Conservation Action Plan has been prepared by National Productivity Council (NPC), Mumbai, This Action Plan aims at peak demand saving of 1000 MW energy by the year 2012. The Government of Maharashtra (GoM) has given permission to MEDA to form a State Level Energy Conservation Committee to provide policy guidance to GoM/MEDA in the development and implementation of energy conservation programs.

USAID ECO II Activities

MEDA has entered into an agreement with the International Institute for Energy conservation (IIEC) under the ECO II program for technical co-operation in the field of Demand Side Management demonstration projects. Under this agreement, MEDA has initiated energy conservation measures in a water supply scheme for Nashik Municipal Corporation.





Government Buildings Energy Consumption Database

During the International Convention on Energy Conservation, the Hon. Prime Minister, in his inaugural speech, outlined the aim of 30% energy saving in government buildings and institutes. The GoM Secretary Energy has highlighted the need for energy conservation in government buildings in the state. In response, MEDA has initiated a public sector program and currently collecting baseline information from MSEB, Zilla Parishads, all government buildings and grampanchyats.

Energy Conservation Week

MEDA actively participates in the annual national Energy Conservation Week in December. During this week, MEDA publishes advertisements and articles on energy conservation in various newspapers, attend energy conservation programs organized by other institutes, and provide guidance to the industrial sector through seminars and training.

Energy Conservation Awards

As a policy initiative, MEDA instituted the first ever state level "Awards for Excellence in Energy Conservation and Management", whereby energy intensive industries, commercial buildings, municipal corporations and energy conservation service providers (e.g. Energy Service Companies, Energy Auditors, NGOs, etc.), are recognized, encouraged and motivated to continue their commendable efforts in the field of energy conservation in the state. The first award ceremony was held on 17th January, 2004 presided by the Hon Minister of Energy, GoM.

Solar Water Heating Systems

In Maharashtra, more than 5600 families are using solar energy for meeting their hot water needs. In addition Solar Water Heating Systems (SWHS) are used widely in commercial sector, primarily in hotels and hostels. As of March 2004, the installed capacity of SWHS in Maharashtra was estimated to be 58,000 and this contributed to significant savings in the morning system peak demand. MEDA has submitted a detailed report to the GoM proposing changes to the relevant bye-laws for making SWHS mandatory within municipal limits. Once implemented, a peak load reduction of 11.70 MW and CO2 emission reduction of 25,000 tons will be achieved annually. The estimated annual impact after 12 years include approximately 500 MW peak load shaving and 890,000 tons of carbon-dioxide emission reduction.

The Save Energy Program

MEDA has empanelled a group of energy consultants and auditors and has assisted industry and businesses in identifying energy efficiency opportunities by subsidizing energy audits. To date, 384 energy audits have been conducted.

Pump Rectification Program

It is estimated that there are around 22,000 irrigation pump sets in Maharashtra. Around 26% of the total electricity used is for running of these pump sets. Studies have shown that significant energy savings (25 to 30%) could be achieved through correct design and operation of irrigation pumps. Considering this vast potential of energy conservation, MEDA undertook a program, from 1989 to 1994, of pump set rectification in the agricultural sector in 17 different blocks of IREP of Maharashtra. Under this program, an average of 350 to 400 pump sets were rectified each year and financial assistance was provided for improving the energy efficiency through measures such as piping & footwall replacement.

Other MEDA EC Activities

Other energy conservation activities undertaken by MEDA include:





- Empanelment of Consultants
- Preparation of List of Energy Service Companies
- Preparation and Dissemination of Energy Conservation Tips
- Organization of Energy Conservation Events
- Pilot Programs for Energy Conservation





3. MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

A. INTRODUCTION

Maharashtra is one of the largest states in the country with close to 3.08 Lakhs square kilometer of area coverage with a population density of 314 per sq. km¹. Total population of 96,752,247 is divided in to 43.4% and 56.6% in urban and rural sector. Per capita income in the state is approximately Rs. 17,295 as compared to the national average of Rs. 10,771; this state contributes almost 14.7% of India's gross domestic product and 15.1% of the national income². Evidently, the electricity supply in the industrial and domestic consumer sectors is important to the growth in the national income as it contributes to the production in the state and is likely to increase the purchasing power of the population, clearly indicated by the higher per capita income. In 1997, total installed capacity in the state of Maharashtra was 9538 MW, which was close to 11% of the installed capacity in the country³.

B. OVERVIEW OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The electricity supply grid in Maharashtra is a part of the Western grid in the country and shares electricity with the neighboring Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Goa states. Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) is a state-owned electricity utility with generation, transmission, and distribution functions. MSEB is the largest and only state-owned electricity provider in Maharashtra with around 129.83 lakh customers in the state. Other consumers in the state are serviced by two private sector utilities Tata Power Companies (TPC) and Reliance Energy Limited (REL) (erstwhile BSES Ltd.) and a state government undertaking, the Bombay Electricity and Suburban Transport (BEST). The operations of TPC and REL include both power generation and distribution, while BEST is only a distribution utility. As of date, TPC, REL and BEST service consumers only in Mumbai and in some cases the neighboring industrial sector. In 2002-03, the total of electricity sold by MSEB was 41901 Million Units; that of TPC was 9122 Million Units and that of REL was 5880 Million Units, aggregating to the state-wide sale of 56903 Million Units⁴.

C. GENERATION CAPACITY

Primary electricity generation in the state is from MSEB, TPC and REL. Table 3.1 shows the installed generation mix of MSEB over the last three years (FY 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03) and Figure 3.1 shows the annual generation over the same period. MSEB have not acquired new generation capacity since 2000.

⁴ MSEB Annual Report 2002-03 and MERC Tariff Orders for TPC and REL





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¹ 2001 census (http://www.censusindia.results)

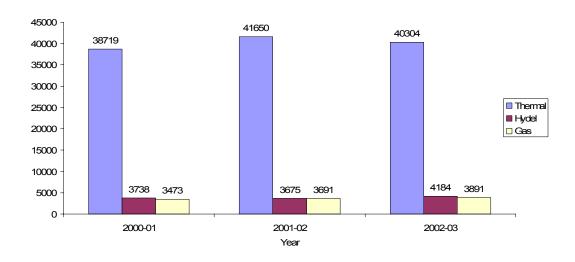
² Maharashtra Energy Development Agency 2020 Report – TERI Report No. 2001RT61

³ Maharashtra Development Report (2004), IGIDR and IIT-Bombay

Table 3.1 MSEB Generation Capacity in MW

Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Thermal	6425	6425	6425
Hydro	2430	2434	2434
Gas	912	912	912

Figure 3.1 MSEB generation by type in Million Units



D. ELECTRICITY SALES BY CONSUMER CATEGORY

As the consumer base of MSEB and TPC and REL is quite diverse, the average realization of tariff is quite different. Table 3.2 reports the number of consumers, Million Units sold to each category and Average realization for MSEB. Table 3.3 reports the consumer category-wise sales for TPC and REL.



Table 3.2 MSEB Consumer Base and Sales in Million Units

	2001-02			2002-03		
Consumer Category	No. of Consumers	Units Sold (MkWh)	Avg. Realization (Rs./Unit)	No. of Consumers	Units Sold (MkWh)	Avg. Realization (Rs./Unit)
Interstate	4	62	5.39	4	17	1.94
Domestic	9349683	7282	2.36	9580048	7411	2.66
Commercial	1056211	1636	4.72	1098082	1643	4.92
Industrial L and M V	297612	2856	3.78	302216	3193	3.39
Industrial HV	8770	11822	4.15	8681	12400	3.97
Public Lighting	58783	557	2.20	62410	576	2.38
Traction	472	928	3.92	483	1011	3.86
Irrigation and Agricultural HT & LT	2224351	8310	1.22	2213668	10202	1.22
Public water works & Sewerage Pumping HT & LT	46125	1192	3.32	46324	1387	2.53
Controlled Stations giving bulk supply	2	3812	4.01	2	3774	3.82
Military HT & LT	508	278	3.25	506	287	2.83
Total	13042521	38735		13312424	41901	





Table 3.3 TPC and REL Consumer Base and Sales in Million Units

CONSUMER CATEGORY	ACTUAL SALE	ES TPC (in MU)	ACTUAL SALES REL (in MU)		
	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	
Low Tension Category					
LT Residential (LF-1)	29	45	3118	3195	
Non Residential (LF-2)			1162	1281	
LT (LTP1,LTP2,LTP3)	143	241	681	670	
Film Studio LT	NA	NA	1	1.3	
LT Cinema	NA	NA	1.4	0.5	
Agriculture	NA	NA	0.04	0.06	
Street Lights	NA	NA	54	56	
Temporary	NA	NA	61	60	
High Tension Category					
HTP	734	763	380	398	
Bulk (HT)	NA	NA	203	272	
Hotels(HT)	NA	NA	181	146	
HT Housing	NA	NA	36	37	
Film Studio HT	NA	NA	0.6	1	
Textiles (HT)	455	363	NA	NA	
Railways	736	757	NA	NA	
BEST	3781	3883	NA	NA	
BSES	3242	3072	NA	NA	
Sales to MSEB/Other States	711	650	NA	NA	
TOTAL SALES	9832	9775	5880	6118	

E. DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS

Over the last few decades, economic growth, liberalization and rapid expansion of urban areas have affected the electricity consumption patterns in Maharashtra significantly. Figure 3.2 below⁵ gives the sector-wise break-up of electricity consumption over 20 years. It is important to note here that, total consumption has more than trebled in the two decades. This growth is likely to continue well into the future, as 100% electrification was achieved only in 1991 and demand will continue to grow at a fast pace. It is evident that share of the industrial sector has dipped considerably from 57.9% to 37.6%, while share of the domestic sector has increased almost ten-fold from 2.7% to 25.7%. The agricultural and commercial sectors have also increased their consumption by 6% and 3% respectively.

⁵ MSEB Annual Report 2000-01 (<u>www.msebindia.com</u>)





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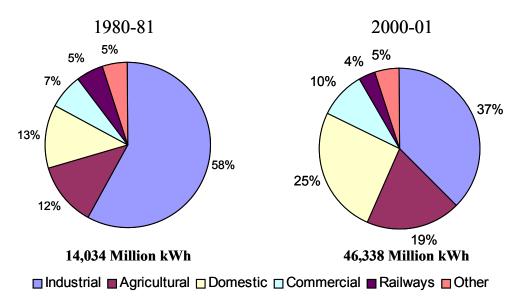


Figure 3.2 Changing Shares of Electricity by Consumer Class in Maharashtra

According to MEDA⁶, Maharashtra being a leading industrial state in India with almost 29,000 registered factories, has an immense energy saving potential in the industrial sector of around 4590 million units (the range varying from 8% to 10% in iron and steel refineries, etc., to 25% in pulp and paper). This can avoid 720 MW thermal power capacity addition target at 70% plant load factor (PLF). This does not include further saving that is possible through major technology changes. This potential could be realized through measures whose capital and life cycle costs are less than that needed to generate equivalent amounts of energy.

As a part of this study, one key recommendation on developing system load shape data for the MSEB and other utilities is being made. As representative sample, Figure 3.3 reports the system and residential sector load profile data that was published as a part of a World Bank study in 1997.

⁷ SRC Report on "Demand and Load Curve Analysis" submitted to The World Bank in 1997



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⁶ MEDA website (www.mahaurja.com)

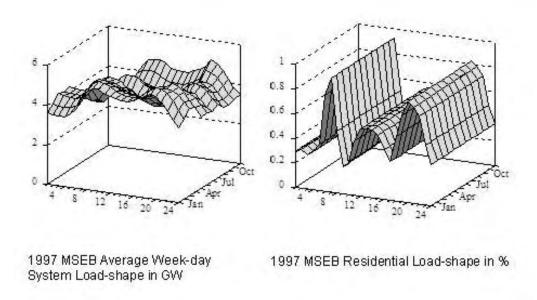


Figure 3.3 Maharashtra load shape Data from World Bank Study

F. REGULATION AND TARIFF

With the Electricity Act 2003 in place, the regulators in Maharashtra have been actively involved in assisting the electricity sector by way of directing the utilities in setting the tariffs. Primary objective of this process has been service provision with lower tariffs in the agriculture, domestic and small businesses with a cross-subsidy offered by the commercial and industrial sectors.





4. THE STRATEGIC ENERGY CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN

A. OVERVIEW

The MEDA Strategic Energy Conservation Plan has been developed as a blueprint for energy conservation activities in the State of Maharashtra, consistent with MEDA's responsibilities as the designated agency for the implementation of the Energy Conservation Act 2001 and the needs to develop mechanisms to balance the State's electricity supply and demand.

The Strategic Plan consists of the following elements:

- Statutory responsibilities of MEDA under the EC Act
- Implementation of a set of Energy Conservation Programs
- Establishment of an Energy Conservation Fund
- Development of databases and promotional campaigns
- Capacity building for development, implementation and evaluation of energy conservation programs

The Strategic Plan will be reviewed by MEDA with the State Energy Conservation Advisory Committee that includes representatives of the key stakeholders within the Maharashtra State government as well as advisors from utilities, academia and donor agencies. The Plan will be implemented by MEDA in cooperation with relevant state government agencies with participation of the private sector in the implementation process.

B. MISSION

The mission of the State Energy Conservation Plan is:

To develop a comprehensive approach and provide leadership in establishing and promoting the energy conservation ethic within government agencies and all consumer classes in the State of Maharashtra, while maximizing the participation of the private sector in the implementation of energy conservation activities.

C. OBJECTIVES

The major objectives of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan are to":

- Achieve substantial reductions in energy consumption and peak loads
- Balance energy supply and demand with maximum resource efficiency and reduce power shortages
- Create macro-economic and fiscal benefits to the state
- Implement cost-effective programs to enhance energy efficiency (EE) and load management (LM)
- Provide consumer information and education
- Promote private sector activities for implementation of energy conservation programs
- Protect and enhance the local, national and global environment





- Reduce long-term cost of electricity
- Reduce capital requirements for capacity expansion in the power sector

D. STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDA

MEDA has been designated by the Government of Maharashtra as the designated state agency for the implementation of the EC Act 2001 in Maharashtra. This Act mandates certain specific statutory responsibilities to the designated agencies. These statutory responsibilities include various roles and functions for MEDA as a:

- Development agency
- Facilitator
- Regulatory agency

In addition, MEDA will be responsible for coordination of its activities with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

A discussion of the statutory responsibilities of MEDA is provided in Section 5.

E. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

To achieve the objectives of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan, MEDA will develop and implement a set of proactive energy conservation programs. These programs will be implemented in cooperation with relevant state government agencies and the private sector.

MEDA has developed the preliminary designs of 10 energy conservation programs, five of which will be implemented in 2005 and the other five in 2006.

Programs to be implemented in 2005

- 1. **HOME BRIGHT** Residential High-Efficiency Lighting Program
- 2. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** Energy efficiency implementation in public buildings using ESCOs as the implementing mechanism
- 3. **SOLAR/LPG WATER HEATING** Integrated Solar/LPG Water Heating Program

Programs to be implemented in 2006

- 4. **SME PROGRAM** Energy efficiency improvement in small and medium enterprises
- 5. WORK BRIGHT PROGRAM Commercial High-Efficiency Lighting Program
- 6. **MOTOR RE-POWER** High Efficiency Motor Rewinding Program
- 7. **EE FINANCING** Financing of energy efficiency improvement using the Energy Conservation Fund
- 8. **AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY** Energy efficiency improvement in agriculture
- 9. **BRIGHT STREETS** Municipal Street Lighting Program Using advanced technology
- GREEN BUILDINGS PROGRAM Green Buildings Program Cooperate with existing Green Buildings Center; Construct one or two new Green Buildings in Maharashtra
- 11. **MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** Improvement of energy efficiency in municipal pumping and street lighting

A description of these programs is provided in Section 6.





F. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY CONSERVATION FUND

Many financial barriers have limited the implementation of energy efficiency activities by energy consumers in Maharashtra. Recent efforts to identify and address these barriers have concluded that there is a need for an Energy Efficiency Fund that will facilitate the development and growth of an energy efficiency infrastructure that includes energy service providers such as ESCOs to help energy consumers develop and implement cost-effective EE projects. MEDA has developed the rationale and justification for the Maharashtra Energy Conservation Fund (EC Fund), and defined the purpose and benefits of the Fund, the funding sources, use of the funds, fund management and administration, and eligibility for receiving funding for EE projects.

A discussion of the EC Fund is provided in Section 7.

G. DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASES AND PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

As a part of the implementation of the Strategic EC Plan, MEDA shall develop a set of databases to support the development and implementation of EC programs, and launch a general information and education campaign to promote energy conservation activities.

The databases include the following:

- Database of large energy users
- Energy consumption and end use databases
- Load shapes database
- Database on energy efficiency technologies
- Database of certified energy managers and auditors
- Database of major stakeholders

The information and education campaign will include:

- Energy Conservation Awards
- Annual Energy Conservation Conference
- Awareness Program for Government Departments
- Awareness Program for Industry
- Awareness Program for Buildings and Commercial Establishments
- Identifying and Training Local Service Providers at the District Level
- Development of District Energy Conservation Committees

A description of these activities is provided in Section 8.

H. CAPACITY BUILDING

For efficient and effective implementation of the Strategic EC Plan, MEDA will need to undertake major capacity building activities. A summary of the capacity building program is provided in Section 9.





5. STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDA UNDER THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

A. THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT 2001

The Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (EC Act) is by far the most important legislative initiative related to energy efficiency in India's history. The purpose of the Act is to "provide for efficient use of energy and its conservation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The most important provision of the Act is the establishment of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), which is designated as the responsible agency to perform a range of functions related to energy efficiency and to co-ordinate with designated consumers, designated agencies and other agencies the activities related to these functions. The Act transferred the powers and staff of the previous agency responsible for some EE activities, the Energy Management Centre, to the BEE. The Act designates certain industries as Energy Intensive Industries and imposes certain requirements on these. The Act empowers the Central Government, State Governments and the BEE with certain powers and functions that are summarized in Section B below.

B. POWERS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE EC ACT

The Act empowers the Central Government to:

- specify the norms for processes and energy consumption standards, specify
 equipment and appliances, and prohibit manufacture or sale or purchase or import of
 equipment or appliance unless such equipment or appliances conform to energy
 consumption standards;
- direct the display of such particulars on labels on equipment or on appliances specified under clause (b) and in such manner as may be specified by regulations;
- specify any user or class of users of energy as a designated consumer for the purposes of this Act, and establish and prescribe such energy consumption norms and standards for designated consumers as it may consider necessary;
- direct the Energy Intensive Industries to get energy audits conducted by an accredited energy auditor and to furnish to BEE information with regard to the energy consumed and action taken on the recommendations of the accredited energy auditor;
- direct any designated consumer to designate or appoint an energy manager and submit a report at the end of the every financial year to designated agency, and prescribe minimum qualification for energy managers;
- direct every designated consumer to comply with energy consumption norms and standards and to prepare and implement a scheme for efficient use of energy and its conservation;
- prescribe energy conservation building codes for efficient use of energy and its conservation in the building or building complex, and amend the energy conservation building codes to suit the regional and local climatic conditions;
- direct building owners or occupiers to comply with the provisions of energy conservation building codes for efficient use of energy and its conservation;
- take all measures necessary to create awareness and disseminate information for efficient use of energy and its conservation, and arrange and organize training of





- personnel and specialists in the techniques for efficient use of energy and its conservation; and
- take steps to encourage preferential treatment for use of energy efficient equipment or appliances.

C. PROVISIONS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS

The Act empowers the State governments and assigns responsibilities to them as follows:

- amend the energy conservation building codes to suit the regional and local climatic conditions;
- direct every building owner or occupier to comply with the provisions of the energy conservation building codes;
- direct any designated consumer to get energy audit conducted by an accredited energy auditor;
- designate any agency as designated agency to coordinate, regulate and enforce provisions of the Act within the State;
- take all measures necessary to create awareness and disseminate information for efficient use of energy and its conservation and arrange and organize training of personnel and specialists in the techniques for efficient use of energy and its conservation:
- take steps to encourage preferential treatment for use of energy efficient equipment or appliances; and
- direct any designated consumer to furnish to the designated agency information with regard to the energy consumed.

In addition, the Act directs the State Governments to establish a Fund called the State Energy Conservation Fund to promote the efficient use of energy and its conservation within the State.

The specific provisions of the Act are quoted below:

"The State Government may, by notification, in consultation with the bureau –

- Amend the energy conservation building codes to suit the regional and local climatic conditions and may, by rules made by it, specify and notify energy conservation building codes with respect to use of energy in the buildings;
- direct every owner or occupier of a building or building complex being a designated consumer to comply with the provisions of the energy conservation building codes;
- direct, if considered necessary for efficient use of energy and its conservation, any
 designated consumer referred to in clause (b) to get energy audit conducted by an
 accredited energy auditor in such manner and at such intervals of time as may be
 specified by regulations;
- designate any agency as designated agency to coordinate, regulate and enforce provisions of this act within the state;
- take all measures necessary to create awareness and disseminate information for efficient use of energy and its conservation;
- arrange and organise training of personnel and specialists in the techniques for efficient use of energy and its conservation;
- take steps to encourage preferential treatment for use of energy efficient equipment or appliances;





- direct, any designated consumer to furnish to the designated agency, in such form and manner and within such period as may be specified by rules made by it, information with regard to the energy consumed by such consumer;
- specify the matters to be included for the purposes of inspection under sub-section (2) of section 17.

The State Government shall constitute a fund to be called the State Energy Conservation Fund for the purposes of promotion of efficient use of energy and its conservation within the state.

To the fund shall be credited all grants and loans that may be made by the state government or, Central Government or any other organisation or individual for the purposes of this act.

The fund shall be applied for meeting the expenses incurred for implementing the provisions of this act.

The fund created under sub-section (1) shall be administered by such persons or any authority and in such manner as may be specified in the rules made by the state government.

The designated agency may appoint, after the expiry of five years from the date of commencement of this act, as many inspecting officers as may be necessary for the purpose of ensuring compliance with energy consumption standards specified under clause (a) of section 14 or ensure display of particulars on label on equipment or appliance specified under clause (b) of section 14 or for the purpose of performing such other functions as may be assigned to them.

Subject to any rules made under this act, an inspecting officer shall have power to –

- a. inspect any operation carried on or in connection with the equipment or appliance specified under clause (b) of section 14 or in respect of which energy standards under clause (a) of section 14 have been specified;
- b. enter any place of designated consumer at which the energy is used for any activity and may require any proprietor, employee, director, manager or secretary or any other person who may be attending in any manner to or helping in, carrying on any activity with the help of energy
 - (i) to afford him necessary facility to inspect
 - any equipment or appliance as he may require and which may be available at such place;
 - any production process to ascertain the energy consumption norms and standards;
 - (ii) to make an inventory of stock of any equipment or appliance checked or verified by him;
 - (iii) to record the statement of any person which may be useful for, or relevant to, for efficient use of energy and its conservation under this act.

An inspecting officer may enter any place of designated consumer –

- (a) where any activity with the help of energy is carried on; and
- (b) where any equipment or appliance notified under clause (b) of section 14 has been kept;

during the hours at which such place is open for production or conduct of business connected therewith.

The central government or the state government may, in the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions under this act and for efficient use of energy and its conservation, issue such directions in writing as it deems fit for the purposes of this act to any person, officer,





authority or any designated consumer and such person, officer or authority or any designated consumer shall be bound to comply with such directions.

 $Explanation-For\ the\ avoidance\ of\ doubts,\ it\ is\ hereby\ declared\ that\ the\ power\ to\ issue\ directions\ under\ this\ section\ includes\ the\ power\ to\ direct-$

- (a) regulation of norms for process and energy consumption standards in any industry or building or building complex; or
- (b) regulation of the energy consumption standards for equipment and appliances.

D. ROLES OF MEDA UNDER THE EC ACT

Since MEDA has been designated by the Government of Maharashtra (GoM) as the agency for implementing the EC Act, it has to assume the responsibilities listed above. The NPC study commissioned by MEDA listed three roles for MEDA:

- Development Agency
- Facilitator
- Regulatory Body

MEDA as a Development Agency

As indicated by NPC, the key activities envisaged for MEDA as a Development agency would be

- Preparation of energy use data bank of various categories of consumers.
- Formulation of state policies and programs on Energy Efficiency.
- Promoting energy efficiency through
 - Targeted awareness programs and energy efficiency awards.
 - Publicity and advertisements for mass campaign.

MEDA as a Facilitator

To achieve the objective of reducing wasteful energy consumption among designated consumers and implement energy efficiency measures to reduce peak power demand in the state, MEDA would have to coordinate with other state agencies/institutions and business enterprises.

The key activities under the role of facilitator would be

- Co-ordinate with BEE in implementing EC Act & EE programmes.
- Assist BEE in conducting energy managers' training and examinations.
- Promote energy efficiency through pilot / demonstration EE-DSM programmes in association with utilities companies.
- Co-ordinate with the Maharashtra Energy Regulatory Commission (MERC) for promoting energy efficiency through utility companies.
- Assist the state government in establishing an energy conservation fund.
- Evolve instruments and delivery mechanisms for implementing EE/DSM programs.
- Promote private and public partnership in efficient use of energy.

MEDA as a Regulatory Body

BEE expects the designated consumers to take up the cause of energy efficiency voluntarily. However considering the agenda of standards and labeling, building codes and mandatory audits, a specific function as a regulator is envisaged.





The key activities for MEDA as a regulator would be

- Amend building codes as developed by BEE, to suit local requirements and enforce with in the state.
- Ensure all designated consumers have appointed certified energy managers.
- Intimate all designated consumers about mandatory energy audit and ensure that mandatory energy audits are carried out once in 3 years.
- Obtain action taken report from designated consumers.
- Prescribe energy conservation norms in manufacturing as developed by BEE and ensure compliance.
- Prescribe energy consumption standards for specific equipments as developed by BEE and enforce within the state.
- Direct mandatory display of labels on specified equipments.
- Prohibit manufacture or sale or purchase or import of such specified equipments not confirming to energy consumption standards.

E. COORDINATION WITH BEE

MEDA is required to co-ordinate with BEE for the following activities in the state of Maharashtra.

- Public awareness about EE products through media.
- Adaptation and implementation of building codes.
- Co-ordination with BEE regarding approved EE labels and products.
- Development of energy indicators for equipments, appliances and building (based on declared energy consumption data).
- Feedback to BEE on labeling and penetration of EE products.
- Role of SSIs in manufacturing EE products.
- Maintaining approved manuals and codes for EE products.
- Establishing EE product testing facilities.





6. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

A. INTRODUCTION

The Strategic plan for Energy Conservation includes a number of Energy Conservation Programs. A list of these programs is provided below:

List of Programs

PROGRAMS TO BE LAUNCHED IN 2005

HOME BRIGHT – Residential High-Efficiency Lighting Program

PUBLIC BUILDINGS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM – Energy efficiency implementation in public buildings using ESCOs as the implementing mechanism

SOLAR/LPG WATER HEATING – Integrated Solar/LPG Water Heating Program

PROGRAMS TO BE LAUNCHED IN 2006

SME PROGRAM – Energy efficiency improvement in small and medium enterprises

WORK BRIGHT PROGRAM – Commercial High-Efficiency Lighting Program

MOTOR RE-POWER – High Efficiency Motor Rewinding Program

EE FINANCING – Financing of energy efficiency improvement using the Energy Conservation Fund

AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY – Energy efficiency improvement in agriculture

BRIGHT STREETS – Municipal Street Lighting Program Using advanced technology

GREEN BUILDINGS PROGRAM – Green Buildings Program - Cooperate with existing Green Buildings Center; Construct one or two new Green Buildings in Maharashtra

MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM – Improvement of energy efficiency in municipal pumping and streetlighting





Program Descriptions

The description of each of these Programs on the following pages includes:

- Background
- Rationale
- Program Objectives
- Program Design
- Target Market Segments
- End Uses Targeted
- Key Barriers Addressed
- Technologies to be Employed
- Marketing Strategy
- Program Start Date
- Program Duration
- Financing Approach
- Anticipated Results
- Program Costs
- Program benefits
- Institutional Relationships
- Implementation Responsibilities
- Key Action Steps





B. HOME BRIGHT - RESIDENTIAL HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHTING PROGRAM

The Home Bright Program is a Residential High Efficiency Program to increase the use of Compact Fluorescent Lights and high efficiency fluorescent tube lights (efficient FTL) in homes in Maharashtra.

Program Name	Home Bright – Residential High Efficiency Lighting Program
Background	Residential lighting is represents a large portion of the electricity consumed in the state and contributes a disproportionately large amount to the evening system peak load. Most existing households use incandescent lamps and low efficiency fluorescent tube lights (FTLS) for home lighting. High efficiency lighting technologies such a Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and efficient FTLs (t-8 or T-5 lamps) are available in Maharashtra but have achieved a low level of penetration. Promotion of these technologies will contribute significantly to reduced energy consumption and peak loads.
Rationale	Both CFLs and efficient FTLs are widely available in Maharashtra. Manufacturers and/or suppliers of CFL include Philips, Osram, Sylvania, Asian Electronics and others. CFLs are an excellent example of an energy-efficient technology that can also contribute significantly to peak load reduction. Comparable total light output from a compact fluorescent scheme may be obtained for only around 20-25% of the wattage required when using standard incandescent lamps. The rated life of the compact fluorescent lamps available in Maharashtra can be 5 to 10 times longer than for incandescent lamps. Therefore CFLs can save as much as 75 to 80% of the energy used for lighting (compared to an incandescent lamp), thereby contributing significantly to reduction of the evening peak loads. Typical simple paybacks for CFLs are in the range of one year. Lamp replacement costs are reduced due to the long life. However, due to lack of knowledge and awareness of the benefits of CFLs, the high initial cost of the CFL, and the perception of risk of failure of the lamp have severely limited the purchase of these lamps in the residential sector.
	Similarly high efficiency FTL can reduce energy consumption by at least 10% (in the case of T-8 lamps) over conventional FTLs. These high efficiency lamps can fit into existing fixtures thereby making it easy to replace the conventional FTL. Also the high efficiency FTL can be combined with high efficiency electronic chokes to further reduce energy consumption,
	Therefore, the reasons for considering a residential high efficiency lighting program are:
	Lighting contributes to a substantial amount to peak electric loads
	• The efficient lighting technologies can easily substitute conventional inefficient technologies.
	• The potential for reduction in energy consumption and peak load reduction is very high
	The economics are attractive.





Program Objectives	Lance de martin of CEL and official ETL in
Program Objectives	 Increase the penetration of CFLs and efficient FTLs in households
	Facilitate market transformation
	Reduce lighting energy consumption and evening peak loads
Program Design	The program will have two major components – A cooperative marketing and promotion campaign and a financing program to facilitate customer purchase of the efficient lamps.
	The first component will involve cooperative advertising and promotion of CFLs and efficient FTLs with manufacturers and/or suppliers. Participating manufacturers and suppliers will be selected using a competitive tender process that will include an assessment of the technical specifications and demonstrated performance of their products as well as their experience, financial stability, pricing and warranties. It is anticipated that the participating suppliers will provide better warranties and reduced pricing compared to those currently available in the retail market. MEDA will develop a statewide marketing and promotion campaign with the active participation (including co-funding) of the selected manufacturers and suppliers. The campaign will include the following:
	Branding of the efficient technologies
	Radio and TV advertisements
	Newspaper advertisements
	 Leaflets, banners and other promotion media
	Demonstration projects
	MEDA will select a marketing and promotion firm to develop the marketing and promotion strategy and design and produce the needed materials (in cooperation with the participating manufacturers and suppliers).
	In the second component MEDA will develop a financing program in cooperation with one or more private utilities (such as Tata Electric and Reliance). In this version of the program, manufacturers and suppliers will be selected competitively as in the first component. The customer will obtain the lamp from the supplier at no up-front cost and will sign an agreement with the utility to pay for the lamp over a period of time (about 9 to 12 months). The utility will collect the customer payments for the lamps through the utility bills, and will structure the monthly payments for the lamps to be lower than the customer savings form using the lamps. The utility will then reimburse the manufacturers and suppliers from the funds collected from the customers. MEDA will also consider the participation of a financial institution (or use funds from the EC Fund) to fiancé the sales transaction. In this design the FI will pay the manufacturers for the lamps provided to the customers and the utility will reimburse the FI as the funds are collected from the customer through the utility bills.
Target Market Segments	Residential customers
End Uses Targeted	Lighting (incandescent and conventional FTL)
Key Barriers Addressed	High first cost of the technologyTechnology awareness





	Hard-to-reach market segments
	Data collection and evaluation
	Financing (under the utility option)
Technologies to be Employed	Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) - CFLs will be promoted to replace incandescent lamps. The most common application of CFLs will be to replace a 60 Watt incandescent with an 11 or 12 Watt CFL, which produces the same amount of light using 20% of the energy and lasts 8 to 10 times longer.
	Efficient Fluorescent Tube Lamps (Efficient FTL or T-8 lamps) - Efficient FTLs (36 watt lamps) are priced at the same level as the standard FTL (40 watt lamps) but use 10% less energy to provide the same light output.
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be targeted to the following categories of market participants: • Residential customer – to increase awareness and to make them seek the product
	 Distributors and retail outlets – to encourage their participation in the program Manufacturers and suppliers – to enroll them into the program
Program Start Date	Component 1- July 1, 2005
1 rogram Start Date	Component 2 – September 1, 2005
Program Duration	Two years
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Financing Approach	MEDA will use its administrative funds for program design, administration, and monitoring and evaluation. MEDA and manufacturer funds will be used for cooperative advertising and promotion.
	For the utility program, the utility will pay the cost of billing and collection and the manufacturer will essentially pay the financing cost (which will be included in the lamp price).
Anticipated Results	Installation of 50,00,000 CFLs and 3,00,00,000 efficient FTLs in Maharashtra in 10 years
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 10 Equipment* 3600 Training/Cap. Building 15 Total 3732 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are:
	Energy Savings - 5804 GWH
	Peak Reduction - 636 MW





Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • Banks or Financing Institutions • Lighting Manufacturers • State Government • Electric Utilities
Implementation Responsibilities	 Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Program Delivery – Suppliers, retailers, NGOs Technology Delivery – manufacturers, suppliers, ESCOs, NGOs Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	 Development of bid specifications for selection of manufacturers and suppliers Tendering Development of cooperative marketing and promotion campaign Production of marketing and promotion materials Launching of marketing and promotion campaign Selection of utility for financing program Detailed design of financing program Launching of financing program Development of program monitoring & evaluation plan





C. PUBLIC BUILDINGS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

PUBLIC BUILDINGS PARTNESHIP PROGRAM is an energy efficiency program targeted to implementing energy efficiency measures in public buildings such as state and local government buildings.

Public buildings in Maharashtra are large energy consumers. The types of buildings include government offices, schools, higher education hospitals, military facilities, and institutional buildings. The estimated total energy consumption of these buildings is 1108 GWH and the estimated connected load is 874 MW. Rationale	Program Name	Public Buildings Partnership Program
public buildings. The Central Government has initiated a number of EE projects in government buildings using energy service companies (ESCOs) as implementing organizations. This approach can be applied in Maharashtra by MEDA. Program Objectives Reduce energy consumption in public buildings Showcase public buildings as demonstration case studies Increase awareness of public building officials on available approaches to implement energy efficiency projects. Program Design The program will promote energy efficiency in public buildings by promoting the use ESCOs for the implementation of energy efficiency projects. Specifically the program will develop standardized contracts for use by ESCOs and financial institutions. Additionally the program will set an objective to convert the EC Act into specific actionable targets for public buildings (e.g. 15/5 Plan – Reduce energy consumption by 15% in five years). Program Delivery MEDA will work with ESCOs and public building officials to identify contractual issues and mitigate them. MEDA will then work to recruit ESCOs to undertake demonstration projects that can be showcased to increase participation from public buildings. MEDA will work with legislators to enact laws to motivate public agencies to implement energy efficiency. Government offices Schools Higher education Hospitals Military facilities Institutional buildings End Uses Targeted Lighting Cooling	Background	Public buildings in Maharashtra are large energy consumers. The types of buildings include government offices, schools, higher education, hospitals, military facilities, and institutional buildings. The estimated total energy consumption of these buildings is 1108 GWH and the estimated connected load is 874 MW.
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	Lack of awareness of methods to finance and implement energy efficiency
	Lack of experience with the ESCO concept
	ESCO risk of non-payment or late payment
	• Limited motivation for public buildings to embrace energy
	efficiency
Technologies to be	High efficiency lighting
Employed	High efficiency air conditioning
	 Appliance and plug load efficiency improvements
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be focused on the following market participants:
	 Public building decision makers – to demonstrate the value of energy efficiency measures and methods to finance and implement the installations using the private sector ESCOs – to recruit ESCOs to become participants in the
	program.
	• Financial institutions – to encourage participation in financing public buildings EE projects
	• State government officials – to establish guidelines and targets for energy efficiency in public buildings.
Program Start Date	July 1, 2005
Program Duration	Two years
Financing Approach	MEDA shall develop and demonstrate a set of implementation and
	financing mechanisms for public/private partnerships to finance and implement energy efficiency projects in government buildings. While a large number of options are available for financing and implementation, MEDA shall focus on a set of generic strategies for financing and implementation.
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Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 4 Audits/Studies 100 Equipment* 1000 Training/Cap. Building 50
	Total 1234 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the
Program Benefits	private sector The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 250 GWH Peak Reduction - 12 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • State government agencies • Public Works Department • Banks and Financing Institutions • Electric Utilities/State Electricity Board
Implementation Responsibilities	 Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor Technology Delivery – ESCO Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	MEDA shall work with the Public Works Department and the various state government agencies to identify public buildings that would be suitable for demonstration of energy efficiency improvement. MEDA shall then: • Conduct preliminary audits • Identify building maintenance requirements • Select financing and implementation approach • Prepare tender documents for ESCOs • Conduct competitive bid process • Select monitoring and evaluation approach • Monitor projects and document results





D. INTEGRATED SOLAR/LPG WATER HEATING PROGRAM

Program Name	Integrated Solar Water Heating Program
Background	The number of domestic and residential consumers serviced by Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) is around 9.6 million; Tata Power and Reliance Energy, providing electricity service in predominantly urban sectors in Maharashtra, have an additional 25% consumer base. In case of all the three utilities (MSEB, Tata Power and Reliance Energy), the peak demand is observed in two slabs, one in the morning (7 to 10 AM) and the other in the evening (6 to 9 PM). The contribution of water heating to the morning peak demand is very high. According to a 1995-96 study (conducted by SRC International for MSEB), the contribution of water heaters ranges between 5.1% (for consumption up to 50 units a month) to 23.5% (for consumption above 170 units a month). Though the residential sector shows higher average realization (Rs. 2.36 per unit in 2002-03 to Rs. 2.66 per unit in 2002-03), any savings made in the residential sector will benefit the utilities as the average cost of supply of electricity is Rs. 2.79. In the case of MSEB, considering average 10% consumption from the residential consumers towards water heating applications, in 2002-03 alone close to 740 Million KWH were consumed in this application. With an assumption of 10% of consumers in Maharashtra using 2 KW
	water heaters (geysers and immersion rods), the total installed capacity of water heating application in the Maharashtra grid is approximately 2395 MW. With an optimistic diversity/co-incidence factor of 50%, total technical off-setting potential of converting electricity-based water heating application to a combination of renewable and low-carbon intensity fossil fuel (LPG or NG for example) is estimated to be 1200 MW. Average growth in the residential sector electricity consumption is close to 7% and long-range impact of interventions in this application can be substantial. Several interventions have addressed this challenge promoting solar-water heating system. Due to the technological challenges related to non-occurrence days of solar energy and overnight temperature drop of close to 5 deg Centigrade, the reliability of solar-water heaters has been questioned. In order to meet the hot water requirement on the other hand, users and the system suppliers have used electrical booster systems of 2 to 2.2 KW capacities.
Rationale	The Integrated Solar Water Heating Program is targeted at improving the end-use efficiency and reducing peak electric loads by replacing the current electrical geysers or combination of SWH with electrical boosters to reliable integrated SWH systems (SWH or a combination of SWH and LPG/NG-fired instant geysers at the point of use). Through a joint effort by the utilities and suppliers, MEDA will promote the use of integrated systems in the residential sector.





Program Objectives	Assist utilities in Maharashtra reduce the morning peak caused due to water heating applications
	Promote energy efficient integrated solar water heating technologies in the residential/domestic sector
	Promote benefits of efficient water heating applications among the end-users with targeted awareness campaigns
	Demonstrate benefits of integrated solar water heating applications by promoting testing and equipment standardization
Program Design	As the facilitating and implementing agency, MEDA will carry out the following activities:
	Design and conduct sample feeder-based surveys in the residential sector to capture the current market saturation for water heaters
	Conduct load profile study spread over different seasons to capture the demand-contribution from the residential sector
	Carry out technology assessment for available components for integrated solar water heaters (analysis will involve evaluation of gas-fired instant water heaters)
	• Identify at least 5 feeder-based demonstration sites in Maharashtra covering the urban, peri-urban and the rural sector and develop a monitoring plan to capture utility and consumer benefits from this application
	Design utility-driven pilot projects targeted at demonstrating the benefits at the end-use and feeder levels
	Conduct joint awareness campaign with MSEB in the urban and peri-urban sectors to promote integrated solar water heating systems
	Assist in implementation and monitoring of pilot projects and disseminate results to other distribution circles as a part of joint promotional campaign
	Design and conduct training programs for artisans to develop and service integrated solar water heating systems in Maharashtra
	Analyze fiscal impacts of integrated solar water heating systems
	Evaluate the possibility of a joint (utilities, banks and system designers) micro-credit policy for the integrated solar water heating systems
Target Market Segments	Domestic/residential sector
End Uses Targeted	Water heating application in the domestic/residential sector
Key Barriers Addressed	The following are the key barriers that will be addressed to promote integrated SWH system in the domestic/residential sectors:
	Promotion of electrical auxiliary heating system by suppliers
	Lack of innovative product packaging integrating renewable and fossil fuel with low carbon-intensity
	Lack of trained mechanics for servicing new integrated SWH products
	High first-cost of SWH or integrated SWH systems





Technologies to be	High-efficiency solar water heating systems
Employed	Instant gas-fired (LPG or NG) water heaters
Marketing Strategy	 Program marketing will focus on the following: Residential/domestic consumers – to promote awareness and benefits of efficient water heating system Equipment suppliers – to generate interest among the private sector to promote innovative system designs in the water heating applications Small businesses – to generate interest and demonstrate business opportunities to small artisans and system suppliers Micro-credit organizations – to sensitize them on the importance of higher benefit/cost for utilities and re-packaging of existing renewable energy financing opportunities
Program Start Date	July 1, 2006
Program Duration	Five years
Financing Approach	MEDA shall develop a program budget that can target replacement of at least 500,000 electrical water heating systems during the first phase of the program running in to two years. MEDA shall demonstrate the benefits to utilities in Maharashtra on higher recoveries and reduced stressed on the utility peak-load. MEDA shall propose a program budget to meet the additional cost of the integrated water heating system by way of effectively using the government subsidy to promote renewable energy. MEDA shall launch joint marketing campaign with the utilities and suppliers of integrated water heating system and product components to reduce its administrative expenses.
Anticipated Results	150,000 units installed in 10 years.
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 10 Equipment* 5000 Training/Cap. Building 50 Total 5170 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 1500 GWH Peak Reduction - 60 MW





Institutional	
Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities:
	• MEDA
	• Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Tata Power and Reliance Energy
	IREDA and other banks
	Maharashtra Finance Department
	• Industrial Training Institute / other academic and research institutions
Implementation	• Program Design – MEDA or contractor
Responsibilities	• Program Delivery – MEDA or contractor
	Technology Delivery – MEDA and industry associations
	Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	Developing database of domestic/residential consumption
	MEDA shall collect information from MSEB and other private sector utilities on feeder connected load, load profile and census of water heating system. MEDA shall collect information from various sources (including equipment manufacturers/suppliers, results of energy efficiency studies under this program/other parallel and prior projects.
	Designing pilot programs
	MEDA shall identify sub-stations in consultation with MSEB and other utilities to identify at least five distribution circles from the urban and per-urban sectors to generate feeder-level load profile and to design "integrated solar water heating program".
	Marketing and awareness campaign
	MEDA shall initiate a marketing and awareness campaign in collaboration with MSEB and other utilities through a variety of channels:
	Sensitization workshops
	• Documentation of "Innovations in Integrated Solar Water Heating"
	• Site visits
	• Instituting an award for "Most Innovative System Design" as a part of "Annual State Energy Conservation Awards"
	Identifying value chain for micro-credit
	MEDA shall communicate with different IREDA and other banks involved in extending targeted financing for renewable energy and energy efficiency and evaluate project clustering opportunities. MEDA shall also organize focused group meetings of financing organizations to develop a plan to effectively pass on financing for residential users and product developers.
	Training and capacity building of mechanics
	MEDA shall assess the current knowledge of system designers and mechanics servicing water heating units and develop a comprehensive training plan with participation from technological institutions and system suppliers in the state.



E. SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME) PROGRAM

The SME Program is targeted towards improving the productivity and lowering the specific energy costs of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in partnership with relevant stakeholders in the State of Maharashtra.

Program Name	Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Program
Background	As the leading industrial State of the country, Maharashtra has more than 28000 registered industries (source: MEDA). The State's industrial production is estimated to have grown by 8.7 percent during 2003-04. This sector plays a crucial role in the rapid and balanced development of the State. The organized industrial sector of Maharashtra alone contributes to more than a fifth of the total net value added to the industrial sector at the national level. This sector represents a large potential for energy efficiency improvement, but the implementation of energy efficiency projects in this sector has been very limited. MEDA has been actively pursuing energy efficiency goals in the different economic sectors by supporting energy audits in about 300 industrial establishments over the last 15 years. The level of financial support extended by MEDA was Rs 20,000 for units with energy bill less than Rs 72 lakhs, and Rs 25,000 for energy bill above Rs 72 lakhs. The potentials of energy savings quoted in the energy audit reports are less than those estimated for the sub-sectors by various macro-economic studies undertaken at the national level. This is mainly because the subsidy amount is low compared to the efforts needed to conduct a detailed energy survey (energy audit cost up to Rs 50,000 for an enterprise with energy bill above Rs 72,000 represents less than 0.7% of the annual energy bill).
Rationale	SMEs are vital to the State economy because of their substantial contribution to production, employment and export while requiring relatively lower capital investments. Particularly relevant is the food processing sector related to the vast agricultural resources of the State (sugar, milk, poultry, rice, flour, edible oil, etc.). The State has only a few big integrated food processing units, all others belonging to the SME category. Textile is another promising sub-sector consisting of a large number of SMEs.
	To tackle the rapidly rising cost of energy, large and organized industries have adopted energy conservation and efficiency measures through the enhancement of technology as well as management to the extent that some industries have attained energy performance standards comparable to the international leaders. However, because of the lack of skilled technical and management personnel, poor access to relevant information and capital limitations, similar improvements have not been achieved by the SMEs. Many of these industries suffer from lower productivity due to outdated technologies, improper production management and poor operation and maintenance practices. Without adequate support, these enterprises are likely to perish in the face of the falling trade barriers, creating considerable social problems with the rapid loss of employment.
	MEDA needs to have an alternate strategy to assist much greater number of industries for achieving higher energy savings. The focus could be to





	move away from supporting individual enterprises to exploring generic solutions for industrial sub-sectors and mobilizing relevant stakeholders for wider and effective dissemination of suitable solutions.
Program Objectives	 Focus on SMEs in targeted sub-sectors to find generic solutions to the constraints of lower productivity and higher specific energy consumption
	• Ensure implementation of the identified generic solutions across a wide range of enterprises
	Facilitate the development of a market for energy efficiency products and processes
Program Design	Emphasis on Productivity Improvement - The program will emphasize improving the productivity of the SMEs, by promoting better management of production process, improved operation and maintenance practices and adoption of simple and cost-effective generic technological solutions. SMEs are likely to respond better to this approach which, while focusing on increasing revenues and ensuring employment of their personnel, helps to improve the efficiency of resource use (raw material, energy, etc.) and lower the generation of waste and the adverse impact on the environment.
	Catalytic Role of MEDA - MEDA will play the catalytic role of involving the stakeholders that are closely associated with the SMEs to identify the industrial sub-sectors that contribute to high industrial production and employment creation while accounting for higher shares of energy consumption. MEDA will assist the stakeholders in defining procedure for gathering the data necessary for setting up baseline energy performance indicators to correlate the production with the energy use.
	Approach - With the help of the sub-sectoral data available, MEDA will retain 2-3 important sub-sectors for extending support in the pilot phase. Using these data, MEDA will identify a sample of 4-6 enterprises representing various sizes, with relatively high or low specific energy consumptions. MEDA will then engage competent and experienced energy auditors to undertake comparative studies in these sample industries to identify the technical and non-technical reasons for the variations in performances and to retain feasible and generic solutions on the basis of cost-benefit analyses.
	MEDA will interact with manufacturers and vendors of energy efficient products and processes, ESCOs and financial intermediaries to help set up demonstration of suitable technologies and best practices that have considerable replication potential in the selected sub-sectors. The relevant stakeholders will be supported to widely disseminate the results of the pilot phase of activity to the targeted industrial sub-sectors, mainly through practical training workshops.
Target Market Segments	Target market segments will be selected from the following major industrial sub-sectors:
	Chemical and chemical products
	Food products
	Refined petroleum products
	Machinery and equipment
	• Textiles





	Basic metals
	Motor vehicles, trailers
	• Furniture
End Uses Targeted	The end uses targeted will include both generic end uses common to various industries such as motors, lighting, boilers, heat recovery, refrigeration, fans and pumps, etc. as well as process-specific applications such as process integration, heat recovery, process technology and equipment upgrades, cogeneration, etc.
Key Barriers Addressed	Lack of skilled technical and management personnel in the SMEs
	 Poor access to technical information, industrial benchmarks and best practices
	 Investment bias towards expanding production capacity and oversizing equipment at the cost of efficiency
	 Focus on first costs and reluctance to adopt efficiency due to the general perception that efficiency adds to costs, risks and delays
Technologies to be Employed	Wide range of generic as well as process-specific technologies that are cost-effective and have large-scale replicability across the selected industrial sub-sectors.
Marketing Strategy	Program marketing activities will focused on the following:
	• Information and education for SME owners and managers in the selected industrial sub-sectors – to convince them that energy efficiency goals go hand in hand with enhanced productivity, higher profits and less adverse impact on the environment
	 Development of a cadre of experienced energy auditors – to motivate them to form a team composed of experts with the required skills for undertaking comparative studies in different SMEs and deriving generic cost-effective technological solutions
	 Cooperative marketing and promotion with manufacturers and vendors of energy efficient products and processes – to ensure their involvement to trigger the market for energy efficiency products
	 Cooperation with agencies/organizations and financial institutions specifically catering to SMEs – to get their support for interacting with the SMEs and setting up demonstration of suitable technologies, and extending support to them in training SME personnel
	 Training seminars and workshops for SME personnel – for capacity building within the SME staffs for identification and development of energy efficiency projects.
Program Start Date	July 1, 2005
Program Duration	Two years





Financing Approach	MEDA will use its administrative funds for program design, administration, and monitoring and evaluation (including monitoring of technical performances of the pilot projects). EC funds will be acquired for comparative studies to be conducted by experienced energy auditors. Manufacturers and vendors will participate in the demonstration project by providing equipment at a lower than the market cost to those SMEs which are willing to set up pilot units. They will also cover the cost of developing and updating the technological database.
	Organizations and financial institutions specially addressing SMEs will fund the sensitization training and dissemination program.
Anticipated Results	The program will target average reduction in energy use of 10% in at least 500 SME firms spanning at least 3 industry sub-sectors.
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 25 Equipment* 1500 Training/Cap. Building 25 Total 1660 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 600 GWH Peak Reduction - 20 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be maintained with the following entities: • SME owners and managers • Organizations and financial institutions dealing with SMEs • Manufacturers of energy efficiency products and processes • State industrial authorities
Implementation Responsibilities	 Detailed Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Program Delivery – MEDA along with organizations dealing with SMEs Technology Delivery – Manufacturers and vendors of energy efficiency products and processes Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	 Data collection and database development Undertaking comparative studies in selected enterprises Setting up database of energy efficient products and processes Developing demonstration projects and technological fact-sheets Undertaking sensitization training of SME personnel to ensure replication of pilot initiatives





F. WORK BRIGHT PROGRAM

WORK BRIGHT is a High Efficiency Lighting Program to increase the use of energy efficient lighting technologies including energy efficient fluorescent tubes with electronic ballasts in commercial, institutional and industrial establishments.

Program Name	Work Bright Program
Background	Lighting is a major contributor to commercial energy consumption and peak loads. A number of efficient lighting technologies are available but have achieved limited market penetration.
Rationale	Energy efficient fluorescent lamps (T-8 and T-5 lamps) can provide opportunities to reduce energy consumption and peak loads in commercial buildings. These can be combined with electronic ballasts to further reduce energy and peaks.
Program Objectives	 Increase the penetration of high efficiency fluorescent lighting Facilitate market transformation Reduce lighting energy consumption and peak loads
Program Design	The program will be an awareness and promotion program under which MEDA will offer cooperative advertising and marketing assistance to service providers including manufacturers, distributors, and installation companies to increase the market penetration of high-efficiency fluorescent lamps and electronic ballasts.
Target Market Segments	Commercial, industrial and institutional buildings
End Uses Targeted	Lighting in commercial, institutional and industrial establishments.
Key Barriers Addressed	 Awareness of the benefits of the high efficiency technologies Perception of risk with electronic ballasts
Technologies to be Employed	High efficiency fluorescent lightsElectronic ballasts.
Marketing Strategy	 Marketing will be focused on the following market participants: Commercial and Industrial energy decision makers – to increase their awareness of the energy savings potential of the technology and to make them proactively seek out the technologies Market participants including suppliers, distributors, retail outlets, ESCOs and installation companies to urge them to promote the high efficiency technologies.
Program Start Date	July 1, 2006
Program Duration	Two years





Financing Approach	MEDA will co-fund cooperative marketing and promotion campaigns with manufacturers and suppliers, who will be selected using a competitive process.
	MEDA will explore options for financing the customer purchase of these technologies with utilities and financial institutions.
Anticipated Results	Installation of 300 lakh efficient FTL in 10 years
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 10 Equipment* 24000 Training/Cap. Building 25 Total 24,145 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are:
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	Peak Reduction - 225 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • Manufacturers
	Banks or Financing Institution
	Electric Utilities
Implementation	Program Design – MEDA or Contractor
Responsibilities	Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor
-	Technology Delivery – Manufacturers, suppliers, retailers, ESCOs
	Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	Select manufacturers and suppliers for cooperative program
	Design marketing and promotion campaign
	Production of marketing and promotion materials
	Launching of marketing and promotion campaign





G. MOTOR RE-POWER PROGRAM

MOTOR RE-POWER is a program targeted to old motors. It includes the testing and certification of motor rewinding shops.

Program Name	Motor Re-Power
Background	Motors represent the largest end use in the industrial sector. Old motors are rewound and placed back in service. The efficiency of motors will determine the amount of energy consumption and therefore it is important to assure that the rewind shops do their job to produce rewound motors that are efficient.
Rationale	There are many rewind shops in Maharashtra. The quality of the rewinding done by these shops varies substantially. This program will be targeted at training and certifying motor rewind shops to assure high efficiency rewinding.
Program Objectives	Increase the efficiency of rewound motors
	Test and certify motor rewinding shops
	Ensure that motor rewinding company staff are properly trained
Program Design	The program will be a "Certification" program whereby MEDA will institute a testing and certification process for motor rewinding shops. Certified shops will be given the MEDA Certification Seal and end-users will be urged to use only certified shops for rewinding motors.
	MEDA will establish minimum testing and certification standards to earn its seal of approval. Motor Rewinding shops will be recruited into the program. MEDA will work with the shops to ensure that proper training is provided or made available to their staff. An annual recertification will be required to maintain certification.
Target Market Segments	Rewind shops for industrial motors
End Uses Targeted	Motors
Key Barriers Addressed	Awareness of rewinding technology
.,	Lack of standards for rewinding
	Inadequate training
Technologies to be Employed	High efficiency motor rewinding
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be focused on the following market participants:
	 Industrial end-users – to demonstrate the value of using Certified Motor Rewinding Shops in terms of product quality and efficiency Motor Rewinding Shops – showing them the benefit of being a
	MEDA Certified Shop.
Program Start Date	July 1, 2006
Program Duration	Two years
Financing Approach	MEDA will fund the training and certification activities





Anticipated Results	25,000 motors in 10 years
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 34 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 25 Equipment* 500 Training/Cap. Building 25 Total 626 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 1125 GWH Peak Reduction - 16.9 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities:
Implementation Responsibilities	 Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor Technology Delivery – Motor Rewinding Shops Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	 Design training and certification program Design and conduct awareness campaign Conduct training Implement certification program





H. ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING PROGRAM

The Energy Efficiency Financing Program is a program that works with private sector financial institutions to provide a credit guarantee to EE projects implemented by ESCOs or by project hosts. The guarantee will cover a portion of the project implementation cost ("Partial Credit Guarantee").

Program Name	Energy Efficiency Financing Program
Background	A number of financing barriers limit the implementation of EE projects by the private sector. Financing issues include limited capital availability on the part of project hosts as well as the ESCOs seeking to implement projects, lack of understanding and an undue perception of risk on the part of financial institutions, high development and transaction costs for preparing and financing "investment grade" or "bankable" projects, and the poor creditworthiness of many project hosts. Many of these barriers can be addressed by the development of creative financial products such as a Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG). The International Finance Corporation and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) have successfully developed and applied the PCG approach to stimulate the markets for EE financing in Hungary and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. The Asian Development Bank is considering the development of similar products for the Indian market in cooperation with GEF.
Rationale	A partial credit guarantee facility can reduce the risk of financing EE projects to financial institutions and encourage them to make more and larger loans to EE projects. The standardizing of project agreements and project evaluation requirements through the PCG program will help streamline the development of bankable EE projects and reduce the development and transaction costs for such projects. MEDA funds, leveraged with other funds (such as funds form ADB and GEF) can be used to provide guarantee reserves that will allow for substantial leveraging of private sector funds (from project hosts, ESCOs and financial institutions) to increase the funding for EE projects.
	The PCG facility will be combined with a technical assistance (TA) program that will increase the knowledge and awareness of financial institutions (FIs) regarding the structuring of EE projects and their benefits, and will help reduce the FIs' perceptions of risks of these projects. The TA will also provide assistance in developing new financial structures and products customized to the needs of specific market segments. The TA funds will be targeted at developing standardized energy service agreements and financing agreements and appropriate credit enhancement tools for the target market segments.
Program Objectives	The program objectives are:
	Increase financing of energy efficiency projects
	Mitigate ESCO risks and increase number of ESCO projects
	Change the risk perceptions of financial institutions regarding energy efficiency projects
Program Design	MEDA will use finds from the State Energy Conservation Fund (EC Fund) to provide partial credit guarantees (PCG) for 50% of the project



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	cost. If the customer or ESCO defaults, the financial institution will be guaranteed to receive a minimum of 50% of the payments due to the ESCO. This guarantee does not apply to any ESCO performance shortfalls in terms of savings delivered or other ESCO contractual obligations under the energy services agreement. MEDA will work with ESCOs and banks/financing institutions to develop a standardized credit guarantee process and agreement. The ESCO will use the guarantee as part of its project structuring effort and contractual process to complete the sale. Since the customer's credit has been enhanced and the credit risk has been reduced, the ESCO and the financial institution will be able to offer better terms to the customer. The EC Fund will charge a small fee to the financial institution for the guarantee.
Target Market Segments	Commercial, industrial and institutional customers
End Uses Targeted	All end uses in the commercial, industrial and institutional sectors
Key Barriers Addressed	Credit risk
	Customer acceptance of ESCO projects A STATE OF THE
	Availability of financing for ESCO projects Disk paragraphing of financial institutions.
<i>m</i>	Risk perceptions of financial institutions
Technologies to be Employed	All high efficiency technologies applicable to the commercial, industrial and institutional end uses
Marketing Strategy	 Marketing will be focused on the following market participants: Banks and Financing Institutes – to recruit and educate them on the financing of EE projects ESCOs – to recruit and educate them to become participants in the program Customers – to encourage the use of ESCOs to implement projects
Program Start Date	July 1, 2006
Program Duration	Five years
Financing Approach	A PCG facility will be established using funds form the State EC Fund and leveraging available financing for ADB/GEF and other donors.
Anticipated Results	Better implementation of the bother programs through the availability of financing.
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 30 Audits/Studies 0 Equipment* 0 Training/Cap. Building 25 Total 135
Program Benefits	The program benefits are included in the other programs.





Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • Financial institutions
	ADB/GEF
	Other donors
Implementation	Program Design – MEDA or Contractor
Responsibilities	Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor
	Technology Delivery – ESCO and Financing Institute
	Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	Design PCG program
	Assess relationship with ADB/GEF program
	Define TA needs
	Design TA program
	Seek assistance from donors
	Establish administrative office
	Develop PCG agreements with FIs
	Promote program to FIs, ESCOs, project hosts and others





I. AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Agricultural Energy Efficiency Program will improve the end-use energy efficiency in the agricultural sector by changing pumping machinery through a joint effort of MSEB and MEDA using a variety of activities including promotion, training and capacity building of artisans in rewinding shops.

Program Name	Agriculture Energy Efficiency Program
Background	Agriculture sector in Maharashtra contributes more than 20% electricity in the state with close to 10000 Million Units consumption annually. Tariff in this sector is Rs. 150/HP/year for regions where the electricity consumption is less than 1300hrs/HP/year and Rs. 180/HP/year where the electricity consumption is more than 1300hrs/HP/year. With issues related to depletion of ground water table, the agriculture pumping in the state of Maharashtra will be under higher stress. Average cost realization from the agriculture sector is 51% (MERC tariff order FY 2003-04). Agriculture sector also faces issues related to the time of supply of electricity to the farmers and social aspects linked with the night-irrigation. MSEB's measures linked to feeder segregation has also lead to distortion in the system due to illegal conversion of single phase to three phase supply with the phase converters. Adverse power factor as a result of non-standard pumping equipment and non-reliable supply voltage (with variations up to minus 30%) have resulted in system failure at the feeder and end-use. On an average, the pump-sets need to be rewound at least in a year resulting in higher cost factor inputs to the farmers. Frequent rewinding also results in inefficient pumping machinery used in the field, resulting in higher losses at the end use. Several studies in the agriculture sector have indicated benefits at different levels: Higher end-use efficiency with energy efficient pump-sets, with wide-voltage variation motors Increased reliability of electricity distribution with potential to increase the number of pumping hours
	necessarily result in reducing peak demand as the current supply to this sector is in the non-peak hours.
Rationale	The Agriculture Energy Efficiency Program is targeted at improving the end-use efficiency by changing the pumping machinery through a joint effort by the MSEB and MEDA through a variety of programs ranging from promotion, training and capacity building of artisans in the rewinding shops.
Program Objectives	 Improve energy efficiency in the agriculture pumping operations Improve system distortions with power factor corrections





	Promote benefits of efficient pumping system among the end-users
	Demonstrate benefits of efficient pumping system by implementation of pilot projects
	Integrate efficient pumping program with other system improvement programs such as the high-voltage distribution system
Program Design	As the facilitating and implementing agency, MEDA will carry out the following activities:
	Collect feeder-base data on installed number of pump-sets in MSEB distribution circles
	Carry out representative energy audits in MSEB service area targeted at understanding the end-use efficiency levels and its impact on the MSEB system
	Facilitate designing of better standards and codes for agriculture pump-sets targeting lower losses, ability to function in the wide-voltage situations and improving power factor at the feeder and system level
	Conduct joint awareness campaign with MSEB in the rural sector to promote efficient pump-sets
	Design pilot projects targeted at demonstrating the benefits at the end-use and feeder levels
	Assist in implementation and monitoring of pilot projects and disseminate results to other distribution circles as a part of joint promotional campaign
	Design and conduct training programs for mechanics in the rewinding shops
	Analyze fiscal impacts of in-efficient agriculture pumping
	Promote investments in agriculture pumping system by MSEB taking advantage of existing and new micro-credit channels
Target Market Segments	Agriculture sector
End Uses Targeted	Water pumping in the agriculture sector
Key Barriers Addressed	The following are the key barriers that will be addressed to improve energy efficiency in agriculture sector:
	Insufficient data on existing energy use pattern
	• Gaps in the technical design of agriculture pump-sets that results in feeder imbalance
	Lack of trained mechanics at the re-winding shops in the rural sector Lack of cash-flow in the agriculture sector to improve end-use
	efficiency
Technologies to be	Wide-voltage motors in the pumping system
Technologies to be Employed	





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Marketing Strategy	Program marketing will focus on the following:
	• Agriculture users groups – to promote awareness and benefits of efficient pumping system
	• Equipment suppliers – to generate interest among the private sector to bring necessary technology to promote efficient pumping, power factor correction
	• Small businesses – to generate interest and demonstrate business opportunities to small re-winding shops
	• Micro-credit organizations – to sensitize them on the importance of higher due diligence and promotion of better equipment in the agriculture sector
Program Start Date	July 1, 2005
Program Duration	Two years
Financing Approach	MEDA shall develop a program budget that can target replacement of at least 100,000 pump-sets. MEDA shall demonstrate the benefits to MSEB and the government budgets by reduced losses from this end-use. MEDA shall propose a program budget to meet the additional cost of the efficient pump-sets by way of diverting a portion of the subsidy to this sector. MEDA shall launch joint marketing campaign with the suppliers of pump-sets and other products (capacitors and protection devises) to reduce its administrative expenses.
Anticipated Results	100,000 pump-sets converted to energy-efficient pump-sets in 10 years
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 136 Marketing/Promotion 100 Audits/Studies 50 Equipment* 5000 Training/Cap. Building 50 Total 5348 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are:
	Energy Savings - 1319 GWH Peak Reduction - 225 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • MEDA • Maharashtra State Electricity Board
	Maharashtra Finance Department
	Maharashtra Agriculture Department
	Industrial Training Institute / other academic and research institutions
	National Bank for Rural Development/Other micro-credit organizations





Implementation	Program Design – MEDA or contractor
Responsibilities	 Program Delivery – MEDA or contractor
	Technology Delivery – MEDA and industry associations
	Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	Developing database of agriculture consumption
	MEDA shall collect information from MSEB on feeder connected load, load profile and pump-census. MEDA shall collect information from various sources (including equipment manufacturers/suppliers, results of energy efficiency studies under this program/other parallel and prior projects.
	Designing pilot programs
	MEDA shall identify sub-stations in consultation with MSEB and initiate audits targeted at generating feeder-level load profile and efficiency data. Based on the results from 5 to 7 audits conducted in different geo-climatic zones in the state, MEDA shall propose pump replacement program with emphasis on system efficiency improvement at the feeder implemented directly by MSEB under other Ministry of Power programs such as APDRP/DRUM.
	Marketing and awareness campaign
	MEDA shall initiate a marketing and awareness campaign in collaboration with MSEB through a variety of channels:
	Sensitization workshops
	Documentation of "best practices" in agriculture pumping
	Site visits
	• Instituting an award for "most efficient feeder" managed and maintained by agriculture co-operatives
	Identifying value chain for micro-credit
	MEDA shall communicate with different co-operative and micro-credit banking institutions to establish the points of influence. MEDA shall also organize focused group meetings to develop a plan to pass on the MSEB funding directed at purchasing efficient pump-sets
	Training and capacity building of mechanics at re-winding shops
	 MEDA shall assess the current knowledge of mechanics working at the re-winding shops and develop a comprehensive training plan with participation from technological institutions and winding material suppliers in the state.





J. BRIGHT STREETS PROGRAM

BRIGHT STREETS is an energy efficiency program targeted at implementing municipal street lighting energy efficiency measures by using advanced efficient lighting technologies.

Program Name	Bright Streets	
Background	Streetlighting is a major contributor to municipal energy consumption and energy costs.	
Rationale	The efficiency of existing streetlighting systems can be improved through the use of new energy efficient lighting systems combined with controls.	
Program Objectives	 Reduce energy consumption of municipal streetlighting Reduce peak period loads Increase awareness of municipal officials on available approaches to implement and finance municipal streetlighting efficiency projects Build capacity among the staffs of municipalities for the identification, evaluation, design, implementation, and monitoring/verification of measures to improve lighting energy efficiency 	
	Implement a set of pilot programs to demonstrate the approaches to and benefits of energy efficiency projects	
Program Design	 As the primary implementing agency, MEDA will focus its efforts on the following activities: Develop a database on streetlighting energy utilization and costs. Develop and maintain information on efficient lighting technologies and options. Design and conduct information and awareness campaigns for municipal executives and engineers on the need for, the benefits of, and the options to improve streetlighting energy efficiency. Develop a program for training and capacity building among municipal engineers for identification, evaluation, design, implementation, and monitoring/verification of measures to improve streetlighting energy efficiency. Develop innovative implementation and financing mechanisms for municipal energy efficiency projects promoting the involvement of ESCOs and other private sector entities (equipment suppliers). Implement a set of demonstration projects for municipal energy efficiency and us the results for dissemination. 	
Target Market Segments	Municipal Corporations – 15 Classification (1977) 200	
	 Class A Municipalities – 200 Other local government entities – 200 	



End Uses Targeted	Streetlighting	
Key Barriers Addressed Technologies to be	 Lack of knowledge and information on technologies for improving streetlighting energy efficiency (EE) Limited availability of capital for investing in EE Poor credit ratings of many municipalities that make financing of EE difficult, especially with the private sector involvement Management priorities do not focus on EE as other service provisions (health and infrastructure) take precedence 	
Employed Services	Efficient streetlighting technologies	
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be focused on the following market participants: • Municipal officials and commissioners – to demonstrate the	
	 value of energy efficiency measures and methods to finance and implement the installations using the private sector ESCOs – to recruit ESCOs to become participants in the program. Financial institutions – to encourage participation in financing municipal EE projects 	
Program Start Date	July 1, 2006	
Program Duration	Two years	
Financing Approach	MEDA shall develop and demonstrate a set of implementation and financing mechanisms for streetlighting similar to those developed for the Municipal Energy Efficiency Program.	
Anticipated Results	100 street lighting energy efficiency projects in 10 years.	
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 12 Audits/Studies 8 Equipment* 50 Training/Cap. Building 50 Total 202 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the private sector	
Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 639 GWH Peak Reduction - 35 MW	
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities: • Maharashtra Urban Development Department • All-India Institute for Local Self-Government • Alliance to Save Energy • Financial Institutions	





Implementation Responsibilities	 Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor Technology Delivery – ESCO
	Program Evaluation
Key Action Steps	Conduct pilot audits
	 Identify technologies to improve energy efficiency
	 Develop and conduct awareness campaign for municipalities
	 Identify private sector participation options
	Conduct training and capacity building
	Implement demonstration projects





K. GREEN BUILDINGS PROGRAM

Green Buildings is a program to improve the energy efficiency of new buildings by assisting the construction of highly energy-efficient buildings in Maharashtra that satisfy the requirements to be designated as "Green Buildings".

Program Name	Green Buildings Program
Background	Green buildings are structures that are designed, and operated in a manner that is energy and resource efficient. Green buildings are designed to meet a wide range of objectives, including using energy, water and materials efficiently; improving employee productivity; protecting the health of building occupants; and reducing the environmental impact associated with the production of building materials, construction of the buildings and their operation and maintenance. Rating systems for green buildings have been developed in the U.S., U.K., and Australia. The most commonly known system in the LEED (Leadership in energy and Environmental Design) performance measurement and rating system developed by the U.S. Green Buildings Council (USGBC). This system "scores" a building using well-defined criteria related to energy efficiency, water efficiency, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, and sustainability. Using the LEED system, the USGBC certifies buildings as "certified", "silver", "gold" and "platinum" levels.
Rationale	There are many benefits form green buildings, including
	Lower life-cycle costs
	Better working environment leading to higher productivity
	Lower energy, water and O&M costs
	Reduced waste
	Increased building value
	Improved health of occupants
	Better local environmental quality
	Reduced global environmental impacts
	The Green Business Center, established by CII in cooperation with USAID, helped design and construct the first green building in India (in Hyderabad) that won the highest rating (Platinum) under the LEED system, thus demonstrating that green buildings can be built in India and can be comparable to any others in the world. With the high economic growth in Maharashtra, there is a substantial amount of new building construction. This program will lead to the construction of green buildings in Maharashtra and provide leadership for more efficient design of new buildings.
Program Objectives	 Reduce energy consumption in new buildings Demonstrate the benefits of energy-efficient construction practices





	 Increase awareness of government and private sector building decision-makers regarding available approaches to construct energy-efficient buildings.
Program Design	MEDA will identify decision-makers interested in construction of energy-efficient new buildings and work with them to construct new buildings that will be certified as "Green Buildings". MEDA will collaborate with the Green Buildings Center in identifying and implementing approaches for designing and constructing green buildings in Maharashtra. MEDA will provide technical assistance in this process, including the preparation of the proposals for certification.
Target Market Segments	Private and public sector new buildings
End Uses Targeted	All energy end used in new buildings
Key Barriers Addressed	 Lack of knowledge of efficient construction practices Technical knowledge of energy efficiency techniques and practices in new construction Higher initial cost of energy efficient construction
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Technologies to be Employed	Various energy efficiency technologies as well as renewable energy for new buildings.
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be focused on the following market participants:
	 Government decision makers – to demonstrate the opportunities for and value of energy efficiency measures and methods in new construction Private sector building decision-makers - to recruit them to
	 construct one or more green buildings Architects and engineers – to inform and educate them on energy-
	efficient new construction
Program Start Date	July 1. 2005
Program Duration	Two years
Financing Approach	MEDA will finance the promotional and site visit program costs using its program funds. MEDA will also offer financial assistance to project sponsors to partially offset the incremental cost of energy-efficient building design and/or construction.
Anticipated Results	20 Green Buildings projects in 10 years
Program Costs	Item Rs. (Lakhs) Personnel 6 Technical Services 34 Marketing/Promotion 10 Audits/Studies 20 Equipment* 0 Training/Cap. Building 25 Total 95 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the customer or the





Program Benefits	The 10-year program benefits are:
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	Energy Savings - 150 GWH
	Peak Reduction – 7.2 MW
Institutional Relationships	Institutional relationships will be required with the following entities:
•	Government decision-makers for new construction
	 Private sector decision-makers for new construction
	Architects and engineers
	The Green Buildings Center
	U.S. Green Buildings Council
Implementation	Program Design – MEDA or Contractor
Responsibilities	Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor
	Technology Delivery – Architects, engineers
	Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor
Key Action Steps	Promote green building concepts to private and public decision- makers through workshops, seminars, and individual meetings
	 Select two to three buildings as demonstration projects
	 Work with the building owners and their architects and engineers, in cooperation with the Green Buildings Center to develop energy-efficient design and to define technical assistance needs
	Identify appropriate sources of TA and facilitate the design and construction of the green buildings by co-funding the TA





L. MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Municipal energy efficiency is a program to improve the energy efficiency of municipal pumping and streetlighting combined with a financing mechanism to facilitate private sector participation in program implementation.

Program Name	Municipal Energy Efficiency Program
Background	Municipalities are major consumers of energy. The major uses of energy are electricity use for water pumping and streetlighting and the energy bills paid by municipalities are quite high. In fact, over 50% of the operating budgets for many municipalities are for electric energy, and as energy prices escalate there is likely to be increasing pressures on municipal budgets. For example, Nashik municipality has an annual energy consumption of 40 Million kWh and an annual bill of Rs. 12 Crores. In 2002-03, MSEB reported energy consumption in the Public Water Works Department as 1387 Million kWh (MSEB database, MEDA). Electricity consumption during the same period towards streetlighting was 665 Million kWh. Energy audits of municipalities conducted during the last decade have pointed out the large potential for energy efficiency improvement in the water pumping and streetlighting. However, most municipalities have not invested funds for improving energy efficiency.
	The municipal sector in Maharashtra includes close to 450 municipalities and bulk supply authorities. These are of different sizes and classifications as summarized below:
	Municipal Corporations – 15
	• Class A Municipalities – 200
	• Other local government entities – 200
	Based on energy use data collected in a number of energy audits, it is estimated that the total electricity consumption is around 1050 Million kWh. The estimated total annual energy bill for these municipalities in Maharashtra is Rs. 600 Crores based on an average cost of supply of Rs. 3 per unit.
Rationale	The Municipal Energy Efficiency Program is targeted at improving the energy efficiency of municipal pumping and streetlighting. It is a cooperative effort among the Urban Development Department (UDD) and Water and Department, Government of Maharashtra and the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA). MEDA, in addition to being the state nodal agency to promote energy conservation/renewable energy in the state, has been designated as the "Implementing Agency" to support the Energy Conservation Act 2001 (EC Act). MEDA coordinates with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency in implementation of the EC Act. A description of the key features of this program follows.
Program Objectives	 Reduce energy consumption of municipal pumping Reduce peak loads Increase awareness of municipal officials on available





	approaches to implement and finance municipal pumping efficiency projects
	 Build capacity among the staffs of municipalities for the identification, evaluation, design, implementation, and monitoring/verification of measures to improve energy efficiency
	 Implement a set of pilot programs to demonstrate the approaches to and benefits of energy efficiency projects.
Program Design	As the primary implementing agency, MEDA will focus its efforts on the following activities:
	Develop a database on municipal energy utilization and costs.
	 Develop and maintain information on the technologies and options for energy efficiency improvement.
	 Design and conduct information and awareness campaigns for municipal executives and engineers on the need for, the benefits of, and the options to improve energy efficiency.
	 Develop a program for training and capacity building among municipal engineers for identification, evaluation, design, implementation, and monitoring/verification of measures to improve energy efficiency.
	 Develop innovative implementation and financing mechanisms for municipal energy efficiency projects promoting the involvement of ESCOs and other private sector entities (equipment suppliers).
	• Implement a set of demonstration projects for municipal energy efficiency and us the results for dissemination.
Target Market Segments	Municipal Corporations – 15
	 Class A Municipalities – 200
	Other local government entities – 200
End Uses Targeted	Water pumping
	Water treatment
	Wastewater pumping
	Wastewater treatment
Key Barriers Addressed	The following are the key barriers that will be addressed to improve energy efficiency in municipalities:
	Insufficient data on existing energy use patterns
	 Lack of knowledge and information on technologies for improving energy efficiency (EE)
	Limited availability of capital for investing in EE
	 Poor credit ratings of many municipalities that make financing of EE difficult, especially with the private sector involvement
	Management priorities do not focus on EE as other service provisions (health and infrastructure) take precedence





Technologies to be	Efficient pump sets
Employed	Retrofitting existing pumps
	Operational changes
	Controls
Marketing Strategy	Marketing will be focused on the following market participants:
	 Municipal officials and commissioners – to demonstrate the value of energy efficiency measures and methods to finance and implement the installations using the private sector ESCOs – to recruit ESCOs to become participants in the program.
	Financial institutions – to encourage participation in financing municipal EE projects
Program Start Date	July 1, 2005
Program Duration	Two years
Financing Approach	MEDA shall develop and demonstrate a set of implementation and financing mechanisms for municipal energy efficiency projects. While a large number of options are available for financing and implementation, MEDA shall focus on a set of generic strategies for financing and implementation. MEDA shall work with the municipalities to take advantage of the financing program offered by the Maharashtra Water Department under which 23.33% of the investment capital needed for energy efficiency improvement is made available as a grant from the Water Department to the municipality The alternative "models" for financing and implementation include different roles for the municipality, a financial institution, an energy service company (ESCO) or an EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) contractor, and possibly a credit guarantee provider. Three
	 "generic" models are discussed in detail in Appendix: Model 1 - Equity financing by the municipality, with implementation by an EPC contractor (with appropriate equipment performance guarantees). Model 2 - Financing by a financial institution (FI) to the municipality, with implementation by an ESCO or an EPC contractor. Model 3 - Financing by a financial institution (FI) to the ESCO with the municipality signing an energy services agreement (ESA) with the ESCO using the principles of performance contracting. A brief description of each model is provided in Appendix
Anticipated Results	100 municipal energy efficiency projects
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Program Costs Item Rs. (Lakhs)	
Personnel 12 Technical Services 68 Marketing/Promotion 12 Audits/Studies 200 Equipment* 800 Training/Cap. Building 50 Total 1142 *Note – Most of the equipment costs will be paid by the custo private sector	mer or the
Program Benefits The 10-year program benefits are: Energy Savings - 650 GWH Peak Reduction - 80 MW	
Institutional Relationships Institutional relationships will be required with the following e Maharashtra Urban Development Department Maharashtra Water Supply and sanitation Department All-India Institute for Local Self-Government Alliance to Save Energy Financial Institutions	ntities:
Implementation Program Design – MEDA or Contractor Responsibilities Program Delivery – MEDA or Contractor Technology Delivery – ESCO Program Evaluation – Independent Third Party Contractor	etor
Key Action Steps Development of Database on Municipal Energy Use	Data
MEDA shall collect information from the municipalities on the use and energy bills, and assemble a statewide database.	
Information on EE Technologies and Options	
MEDA shall collect available information form variou (including equipment manufacturers/suppliers, prior audits/studies, international experience in municipal energy projects, and other appropriate sources) on the technolomeasures for improving energy efficiency in municipalities.	energy efficiency
Information and Awareness Campaign	
MEDA shall initiate an information and awareness promunicipal executives and engineers to educate them on energy efficiency options. This program shall include:	_
Sensitization workshops	
 Documentation and publication of "success stories" 	
Site visitsAnnual "Water EE" conference	nguage
 Bi-annual newsletter targeted at corporations in local lateral web-based information clearinghouse showcase teather and case studies 	hnologies





MEDA shall design and implement a capacity building program for municipal engineers. This program shall include:

- Training programs starting with "Train-the Trainers" sessions in the first year (trainers chosen from the certified energy auditors of MEDA and WSSD)
- Creation of five "Centers of Excellence" housed at the leading municipal corporations in Maharashtra (Vidarbha, Pune, Nashik-Aurangabad, Ratnagiri and Kalyan)
- Detailed documentation of case studies
- Study tours
- Preparation and publication of technical guidebooks and handbooks



M. PROGRAM RESULTS, COSTS AND BENEFITS

The three programs to be implemented in 2005 (Home Bright, Public Buildings Partnership, and Solar/LPG Water heating) will lead to peak load savings of 95.2 MW in 3 years and 708 MW in 10 years. The corresponding cumulative energy savings are estimated to be 307 GWH in 3 years and 7,065 GWH in 10 years. The total program costs over 10 years are Rs. 713 crores. Of this amount Rs. 695 crores are equipment costs which will be borne by customers and the private sector. The net costs to MEDA are Rs. 18 crores. The energy and capacity savings result in benefits of Rs. 1904 crores and Rs. 2,832 crores respectively for total benefits of Rs. 4,736 crores.

Item	Units	3-Year	10-Year
Equipment Costs	Rs. Crores	0.9	695.0
Program Costs (excl Equip)	Rs. Crores	5.4	18.0
Total Costs	Rs. Crores	6.3	713.0
MEDA Costs	Rs. Crores	5.4	18.0
Energy Savings	GWH	307.1	7,053.5
Capacity Savings	MW	95.2	708.0
Energy Benefits	Rs. Crores	82.9	1,904.4
Capacity Benefits	Rs. Crores	380.8	2,832.0
Total Benefits	Rs. Crores	463.7	4,736.4

The 11 programs included in this Plan in aggregate will lead to peak load savings of 162 MW in 3 years and 1,117 MW in 10 years. The corresponding cumulative energy savings are estimated to be 906 GWH in 3 years and 20,299 GWH in 10 years. The total program costs over 10 years are Rs. 2,933 crores. Of this amount Rs. 2,888 crores are equipment costs which will be borne by customers and the private sector. The net costs to MEDA are Rs. 45.8 crores. The energy and capacity savings result in benefits of Rs. 5,480 crores and Rs. 4,468 crores respectively for total benefits of Rs. 9,949 crores.

ltem	Units	3-Year	10-Year
Equipment Costs	Rs. Crores	414.5	2,887.5
Program Costs (excl Equip)	Rs. Crores	20.4	40.0
Database & Promotion	Rs. Crores	2.4	4.5
Capacity Building	Rs. Crores	0.6	1.3
Total Costs	Rs. Crores	437.9	2,933.3
MEDA Costs	Rs. Crores	23.4	45.8
Energy Savings	GWH	907.6	20,298.5
Capacity Savings	MW	162.0	1,117.1
Energy Benefits	Rs. Crores	245.0	5,480.6
Capacity Benefits	Rs. Crores	648.1	4,468.3
Total Benefits	Rs. Crores	893.1	9,948.9





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7. MAHARASHTRA ENERGY CONSERVATION FUND

A. BACKGROUND

It has long recognized that energy plays a crucial role in national and state economic development. Both government and industry have publicly stated the benefits of improvement in energy efficiency. Improving the efficiency of energy extraction, conversion, transportation, distribution, and utilization can lead to significant improvements in productivity, competitiveness, and job creation. More recently, the linkages between energy and the environment and the benefits of energy efficiency for both the local and the global environment have also been recognized. Also, a number of studies have pointed out the tremendous potential for improvement of energy efficiency. However, while some of Maharashtra's leading industrial companies have made major strides in improving energy efficiency (EE), there have been limited efforts by second-tier industries (SMEs), commercial organizations and municipalities due to a number of technical, institutional and financial barriers.

Recent efforts to identify and address these barriers have concluded that there is a need for an Energy Efficiency Fund that will facilitate the development and growth of an energy efficiency (EE) infrastructure that includes energy service providers such as ESCOs to help energy consumers develop and implement cost-effective EE projects.

B. FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The major financial barriers to EE project implementation include the following:

- Most organizations in the SME, commercial and municipal market segments have limited capital resources
- Financial institutions have limited experience in lending to EE projects
- Project financing for EE projects is perceived to be highly risky by financial institutions
- The development and transaction costs for preparing and financing "investment grade" or "bankable" projects are relatively high.
- Most energy service providers such as ESCOs are undercapitalized and have limited capability to raise the needed project equity funds.
- Many of the customers targeted by ESCOs are considered to be not "creditworthy" from the perspective of financial institutions.

C. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

The EC Act empowers the BEE to "promote innovative financing of energy efficiency projects" and "give financial assistance to institutions for promoting efficient use of energy and its conservation". The Act also authorizes the States to:

"constitute a fund to be called the State Energy Conservation Fund for the purposes of promotion of efficient use of energy and its conservation within the state"

The Maharashtra Energy Efficiency Fund (the "Fund") shall be established to assist financing of qualified energy efficiency projects. The initial capital for the Fund shall be created by national legislation as part of the EC Act. This capital shall be expanded with contributions from international donor organizations, international financial institutions (including the International Finance Corporation), local private and public financial institutions, and other international and domestic





investors

D. RATIONALE AND JUSTIFICATION

The electricity system in Maharashtra is characterized by insufficient capacity to meet the growing demand for power, and subsidized tariffs in some sectors that lead to financial deficits for the electric utilities. Under these conditions, energy savings arising form the implementation of energy efficiency measures provide significant benefits not only to the consumers who are achieving the savings but also to the utility, the ratepayers of the utility and society as a whole. Also there are some significant fiscal and macroeconomic benefits to the Government of Maharashtra that result from the energy savings.

A study of the fiscal and macroeconomic benefits of energy efficiency was recently conducted for the State of Maharashtra by Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories under funding form USAID. The preliminary findings of this study have pointed out the following types of benefits of energy conservation:

- Consumers benefit because the energy efficiency improvement in most consuming sectors typically costs much less than the electricity tariff
- Utilities benefit because in some consuming sectors the tariff does not fully cover the
 cost of service and therefore the electricity saved can lead to reduced monetary losses
 and revenue increases if the saved electricity can be sold to higher tariff consumers
- Utilities also benefit due to reduced peak loads and deficits and therefore reduced capital needs for future capacity expansion.
- The State benefits by having to generate less capital for capacity expansion.
- Since capacity shortages are leading to supply curtailment there are additional benefits when the saved electricity can be redirected to the curtailed sectors, thereby increasing output from these sectors.
- Increased output from these sectors can lead to additional revenues from increase in sales taxes, electricity duties and other taxes.
- Further secondary economic benefits result from the increased economic activity due to the additional electricity availability.

The LBNL study pointed out that the technical potential for energy conservation (at an 80% penetration level) is 6,900 GWH or 90% of the electricity shortage of 7,833 GWH in 2002-2003. The study therefore recommends that an aggressive energy conservation effort supported by financing of the energy efficiency measures is needed in Maharashtra. These results support the establishment of an EC Fund to promote the implementation of EE projects in Maharashtra.

E. PURPOSE AND BENEFITS

The primary purpose of the Fund will be to stimulate the market implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency projects. Such projects improve the efficiency of energy systems, reduce dependence on energy imports, improve economic well being, reduce environmental damage, and increase productivity.

The Fund will achieve this objective by:

- Helping finance specific projects through debt or equity financing or by providing partial credit guarantees through financial institutions
- Contributing to the development of energy efficiency service delivery organizations (such as ESCOs)
- Developing and demonstrating model financial transactions
- Developing typical financing agreements that can be used by the private sector





• Involving local financial institutions in the transactions to build their knowledge, interest and capability for financing EE projects

F. INITIAL FUNDING SOURCES

There are many possible mechanisms to develop the initial funding for this Fund, including, for example:

- levy on energy sales
- special tariffs or taxes
- general tax revenues
- fees from certification
- donor funds
- funds from public and private financial institutions

These funds can be later augmented form other sources including venture capital funds, private equity capital, etc.

G. USE OF FUNDS

While some of the resources of the Fund may be used as grants to facilitate the financing of municipal or other government EE projects, it is anticipated that a majority of the fund will be set up as a revolving fund" to provide loans, equity financing and/or loan guarantees to EE projects or to EE service delivery organizations.

Examples of financing mechanisms to be employed include:

- Grants
- Loans
- Subsidies
- Loan guarantees
- Credit guarantees
- Competitive bidding
- Cooperative advertising and promotion of EC products

H. FUND MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Many options are available for the management and administration of the Fund, including MEDA itself, a non-governmental organization (NGO), or a professional financial manager. For most efficient functioning of the Fund, the Fund shall be established as an independent organization managed by a professional fund manager. The Fund will be designed to offer a range of financial mechanisms to facilitate the implementation of energy efficiency projects, and the grant portion of the Fund may be separated form the "revolving" portion which can be designed to earn a reasonable return to the Fund investors.

The Fund manager will operate under the direction and supervision of a Board of Directors, whose composition will be determined when the Fund is established. The Board may include representatives of:

- The Ministry of Energy, GoM
- MEDA





- Other relevant GoM Ministries
- Donor agencies contributing to the Fund
- Other investors in the Fund
- Financial institutions
- Large energy user associations (such as CII or FICCI)
- NGOs or professional associations involved in EE
- Energy services industry

The Board shall select the professional Fund Manager. The Fund manager shall be an organization or individual with substantial relevant experience in managing large funds and in project financing of energy or related projects. The Fund Manager shall be selected through competitive bidding. The compensation of the fund Manager will be performance based.

I. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROJECT FINANCING

The Fund Manager will establish and publish the minimum qualifications for projects to receive various types of financial assistance from the Fund.

Examples of qualification criteria for projects receiving financial assistance may include:

- Technically feasible.
- Cost-effective from a societal perspective
- Environmentally beneficial.
- Financially sound
- Having acceptable level of risk
- Replicable
- Contributing to the development of sustainable EE markets
- Supported by an energy audit, or a detailed project report (DPR), prepared by an accredited energy auditor.

Generally, these are projects where the expected economic benefits are greater than the costs of the project. That is, the potential projects should be those where the total cost savings from reduction in energy usage are greater than the costs of implementing the energy efficient measure(s).





8. DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASES AND PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

A. INTRODUCTION

As part of the Strategic Energy Conservation Plan, MEDA shall develop a set of databases to support the development and implementation of EC programs, and launch a general information and education campaign to promote energy conservation activities.

The databases include the following:

- Database of large energy users
- Energy consumption and end use database
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Government buildings
 - Municipal
 - Agricultural
- Load shapes database
- Database on energy efficiency technologies
- Database of certified energy users and managers
- Database of major stakeholders

The information and education campaign will include:

- Energy Conservation Awards
- Annual Energy Conservation Conference
- Awareness Program for Government Departments
- Awareness Program for Industry
- Awareness Program for Buildings and Commercial Establishments
- Identifying and Training Local Service Providers at the District Level
- Development of District Energy Conservation Committees

B. DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASES

MEDA shall undertake an ongoing program of developing and maintaining a set of databases. These databases will support MEDA's energy conservation programs. A brief description follows:





Database on Major Energy Users

Type of Database	Major Energy Users
Rationale	The database on energy end users is required to support MEDA's mandatory responsibility as the designated agency for the implementation of the EC Act 2001.
Information Included	List of major energy users that are classified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) as designated consumers under the EC Act to get energy audits conducted by an accredited energy auditor
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on designated consumers form the following sources:
	Utility billing data
	Contacts with industry associations
	Surveys as needed
How Updated	Utility data
	Contacts with industry associations
	Surveys as needed
Frequency of Updating	Annual

Residential Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Residential Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on residential energy consumption and end use is needed to support the development of residential sector energy conservation programs and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on number of customers by type, energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on number of customers by type from the electric utilities. Using this data MEDA shall design and conduct a customer survey to obtain statistically reliable data on appliance saturations, types of appliances and their capacities and efficiency ratings, utilization patterns, and customer decision-making regarding appliance purchase and use.
How Updated	Utility data
	Residential end use survey
Frequency of Updating	Utility data – annually
	Surveys - every three years

Commercial Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Commercial Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on commercial energy consumption and end use is needed
	to support the development of commercial sector energy conservation





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	programs and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on number of customers by type, energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on number of customers and annual energy consumption by customer type from the electric utilities. Using this data MEDA shall design and conduct a commercial customer survey to obtain statistically reliable data on equipment saturations, types of equipment and their capacities and efficiency ratings, utilization patterns, and customer decision-making regarding equipment purchase and use.
How Updated	Utility data
	Commercial end use survey
Frequency of Updating	Utility data – annually
	Surveys - every three years

Industrial Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Industrial Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on industrial energy consumption and end use is needed to support the development of industrial sector energy conservation programs and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on number of customers by type of industry, energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on number of customers and annual energy consumption by customer type from the electric utilities. Using this data MEDA shall design and conduct an industrial customer survey to obtain statistically reliable data on equipment saturations, types of equipment and their capacities and efficiency ratings, utilization patterns, and customer decision-making regarding equipment purchase and use.
How Updated	Utility data Industrial end use survey
Frequency of Updating	Utility data – annually
	Surveys - every three years

Government Buildings Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Government Buildings Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on government buildings energy consumption and end use is needed to support the development of energy conservation programs for government buildings and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on number of buildings by type, energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on number of buildings and annual energy





	consumption by building type from the electric utilities. Using this data MEDA shall design and conduct a survey of government buildings to obtain statistically reliable data on equipment saturations, types of equipment and their capacities and efficiency ratings, utilization patterns, and customer decision-making regarding equipment purchase and use.
How Updated	Utility data
	Government buildings end use survey
Frequency of Updating	Utility data – annually
	Surveys - every three years

Municipal Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Municipal Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on municipal energy consumption and end use is needed to support the development of energy conservation programs for municipalities and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data annual energy consumption form the municipalities in cooperation with the Urban Development Department. MEDA shall also assemble data on energy audits conducted by municipalities on their pumping and streetlighting systems to develop information on typical end uses, equipment, and opportunities for efficiency improvement.
How Updated	Data from municipalitiesEnergy audits
Frequency of Updating	 Consumption data - annually Audit data - As available from municipalities

Agricultural Energy Consumption and End Use

Type of Database	Agricultural Energy Consumption and End Use
Rationale	The database on agricultural energy consumption and end use is needed to support the development of energy conservation programs for the agricultural sector and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.
Information Included	Information on energy consumption, major end uses, energy-using equipment, and utilization patterns.
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on number of agricultural customers and annual energy use from the electric utilities. MEDA shall design and conduct a survey of agricultural customers to obtain statistically reliable data on number and types of pump sets, their capacities and efficiency





	ratings, utilization patterns, and customer decision-making regarding equipment purchase and use.
How Updated	Utility data
	Agricultural customers end use survey
Frequency of Updating	Utility data – annually
	Surveys - every three years

Load Shapes Database

Type of Database	Load Shapes				
Rationale	The database on load shapes is needed to support the development of programs to reduce peak period loads and to monitor and evaluate the benefits of these programs.				
Information Included	Information on hourly load shapes for major energy consuming sectors and major end uses within each sector.				
How Developed	MEDA shall develop a Load Shapes Database in two phases: Phase 1- In Phase 1 MEDA shall collect data from MSEB on the system load shape, the load shapes for various regions o subdivisions, and selected load shapes for feeders that serve specific types of customers. MEDA shall also use the results of the end use surveys of residential, commercial, industrial, government buildings and agricultural customers and the data from the municipalities to develop typical load shapes for major end uses and for the sector as a whole. The combination of data from these two sources with analytical approaches will lead to the development of a preliminary load shapes database.				
	Phase 2 – In Phase 2, MEDA shall conduct metering studies to obtain the data from a statistically selected sample of customers in each consuming sector. MEDA shall also selectively meter some large end uses within each sector. The results of he metering studies will be analyzed using a load shape analysis software package to develop a consistent database on load shapes at the end use, sector, region, and system level.				
How Updated	Results of metered data				
En ann an ac CU at a	Results of end use customer surveys				
Frequency of Updating	Metered data – ongoing basis				
	Surveys - every three years				

Database on Energy Efficiency Technologies

Type of Database	Energy Efficiency Technologies			
Rationale	The database on energy efficiency technologies required to support MEDA's role as the repository and disseminator of technical information on EC technologies and developer and implementer of programs to promote energy efficiency.			
Information Included	List of major end use technologies and their efficiencies as well as the			





	major manufacturers and suppliers of these technologies.			
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the data on energy efficient technologies form the following sources:			
	Bureau of Energy Efficiency			
	• IREDA			
	 Technical journals and publications 			
	 Academic and research organizations such as I.I.T., TERI, PCRA, NPC, LBNL, etc. 			
	Manufacturers and suppliers			
How Updated	Continuing scanning of above sources			
Frequency of Updating	• Annual			

Database on Certified Energy Managers and Auditors

Type of Database	List of Certified Energy Managers and Auditors				
Rationale	In its role as the designated agency for the implementation of the EC Act, MEDA will be monitoring the energy audits conducted by the designated consumers. MEDA shall maintain a list of energy managers and auditors certified by BEE under the EC Act, and have this list available to the designated consumers and others interested in conducting energy audits.				
Information Included	Names, addresses and contact information for certified energy managers and auditors.				
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the list from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.				
How Updated	Continuing scanning of above sources				
Frequency of Updating	Periodic, as new managers and auditors are certified.				

Database on Energy Stakeholders

Type of Database	List of Energy Stakeholders					
Rationale	In its role as a promoter of energy conservation, MEDA shall maintain lists of parties who may have a role in the implementation of EC projects. These will include:					
	 Energy service companies (ESCOs) 					
	Industry associations					
	Consumer groups					
	• NGOs					
	Manufacturers and suppliers of EE equipment					
Information Included	Names, addresses and contact information for the above lists.					
How Developed	MEDA shall obtain the list from various sources, including:					
	Bureau of Energy Efficiency					
	• IREDA					





	Industry associationsPublications and journals		
	 Consumer groups 		
How Updated	Continuing scanning of above sources		
Frequency of Updating	Annual.		

C. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS

The NPC study identified a set of awareness and information campaigns for various target market segments. The following discussion is adapted form the NPC report.

Energy Conservation Awards

MEDA shall recognize the meritorious and exemplary work done by various types of energy users by giving energy conservation awards. These awards would create an interest and sense of competition among many energy users to replicate and better the efforts of the winners in adopting EC measurers. The energy conservation awards will include government and public buildings, municipal corporations, manufacturers of energy efficient products and devices, as well as HT, LT industry, commercial establishments, and energy service companies and energy auditors.

Annual Energy Conservation Conference

MEDA shall organize and conduct an annual Energy Conservation Conference. This Conference shall provide a forum for discussions among the major stakeholders in energy conservation.

Awareness Program for Government Departments and Undertakings

It would be desirable to educate and inform officials in State of Maharashtra government departments and undertakings about the Energy Conservation Act & Energy Efficiency programs. MEDA shall organize at information and education programs for different government departments in the state. This will enhance the effectiveness of MEDA's delivery across the state.

The outline of the various activities is given below:

- Preparing energy savings TIPS/Captions and posters using a professional advertising agency.
- Advertising in print media and in television in Marathi/Hindi/English.
- Advertisements through state transport systems.
- Providing posters to all state offices and electricity, water and other revenue collection offices.
- Developing training material for different groups.
- Organizing a training program in association with equipment manufacturers, ESCOS and utilities.
- Celebrating the Energy Conservation Day and the Energy Conservation Week

Awareness Program for Industry

The industrial sector in Maharashtra is a major energy user, accounting for about 45% of the total energy consumption. This is the most organized sector among the various categories of energy consumers. Over the years industry has shown interest in adopting energy conservation measures, which are basically low cost house keeping measures, the exception being cement and paper





industries that have gone in for energy efficient technologies involving significant investment. The industry awareness programs shall include the following activities:

- Conducting 1-day workshops on "EC Act Roles and Obligation" at major industrial centers through industry associations (About 6 workshops in total).
- Conducting Workshops on implementing Energy Efficiency Projects based on the
 measures identified by Certified Auditors. This would be a 2 day session and would
 focus on options for project implementation, including the use of ESCOs (About 10
 workshops in total).

Awareness Program for Buildings and Commercial Establishments

The implementation of energy conservation measures in buildings and commercial establishments is very limited in India, and this applies to Maharashtra too. However, the opportunities for efficiency improvement are large and building owners and managers need to be informed and educated on the technologies and implementation strategies for energy efficiency. MEDA shall develop and conduct education and awareness programs and publicity campaigns targeted to buildings and commercial establishments, including:

- Workshop on energy conservation, DSM, building codes and EC Act Roles and Obligations for designated commercial establishments
- Promoting EE equipment at major consumer exhibitions
- Preparation and dissemination of case studies and success stories of energy efficiency projects in buildings and commercial establishments
- Preparation and distribution of publicity materials/posters.

Identifying and Training Local Service Providers at the District Level

The consultants, electrical contractors and self employed engineers practicing at the district level shall be trained in energy management and implementation of energy efficiency measures. These individuals would act as local service providers. The local service providers would play an important role in delivery of energy efficiency services. MEDA shall organize and conduct at least 10 training programs (two days duration each).

Development of District Energy Conservation Committees

MEDA shall initiate steps to constitute energy conservation committees at the district level, primarily to propagate and promote energy conservation in government buildings and establishments, and public institutions at the district level. The Collector or Chief Executive Officer shall be designated as the Head of the Committee, which will, include the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Dept. or HOD, Superintending Engineer Circle In-charge of Electricity Distribution District/Circle, a professional or local service provider from the area, and possibly an officer from MEDA.

MEDA shall conduct an awareness program for members of the district energy conservation committees about the EC Act and the EC programs initiated by MEDA. At a later date MEDA may form energy conservation committees at Taluka and Gram Panchayat level for similar purposes in the respective area/region. The awareness program for district energy conservation committee members would be adapted to develop an awareness programs for other officials from government departments and undertakings.





9. CAPACITY BUILDING

A. Introduction

MEDA, in its role as the implementing agency for the energy conservation in the state, is expected not only to manage programs at the design, scoping, launch, implementation and monitoring stages, but also expected to promote business model of energy service delivery among its partner agencies. Capacity building program under the EC Action Plan is proposed for a variety of organizations expected to work with MEDA in program implementation. Specifically, capacity building of the energy auditors and energy services companies certified by MEDA will be a part of the capacity building initiative. In order to ensure a long-term capacity building initiative, the plan recommends collaboration with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) and the National Productivity Council (NPC) in their role as trainers.

B. Important Themes under Capacity Building

MEDA and its partner agencies will be involved in the following activities:

- Understanding of past, current and future energy consumption in Maharashtra
- Planning of utility capacity development and tariff plans
- Database management
- Understanding of current and forthcoming regulatory processes
- Market research
- Technology assessment and testing procedures
- Financial analysis related to proposed program areas
- Market promotion, advertising and outreach
- Training in conducting and evaluating audits

C. Past and Current Capacity Building Activities

As a part of several bilateral and multi-lateral technical assistance initiatives including the USAID sponsored Energy Conservation and Commercialization (ECO II) initiative, MEDA Energy Conservation Cell members have gone through training activities. The training activities included in the past and ongoing program included the following themes:

- Background of load-research, demand-side management and utility planning
- Energy audit related to municipal water pumping and government buildings
- Energy management
- Financial management
- Project management
- Personnel management





D. Proposed Capacity Building Programs

The MEDA EC Action Plan proposes capacity building programs in the following sectors. Table below also illustrates the scope of the capacity building program with identified trainers and participants and periodicity.

Capacity building component	Type of training (classroom/field)	Participants (MEDA staff, certified auditors, entrepreneurs, artisans)	Trainers	Periodicity (annual, bi- annual, quarterly)
Load research	Classroom Field (utility sites)	MEDA staff	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Annual
Energy audits – feeders	Classroom Field (utility sites)	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Annual
Energy audits – industries	Classroom Field (utility sites)	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Annual
Market research	Classroom Field (urban and peri-urban sector sites)	MEDA staff, certified auditors	International consultants, market research agencies	Bi-annual
Promotion and advertising	Classroom Field (urban and peri-urban sector sites)	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Bi-annual
Financial analysis	Classroom	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, international consultants	Annual
Program management	Classroom	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Quarterly
Certification (aligned with BEE exams)	Classroom	MEDA staff, certified auditors	IIT, NPC, international consultants	Bi-annual



E. Resources and Implementation Plan

MEDA will allocate a budget of close to Rs. 1.3 crores to be spent on the capacity building activities and will also develop a business model around the training and capacity building activity.



